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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

1. Providing that plans for the construction of new almshouses by cities and towns, or the reconstruction of old ones, shall be submitted to the State Board of Charity for its approval. (See page 78.)

2. Providing for the visitation of charitable institutions or homes by the State Board of Charity. (See page 174.)

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment.	NAME.	Residence.	Qualified.	Retired.	Term expires.
June 7, 1879,	*Moses Kimball,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	October 27, 1880,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Nathan Allen, M.D.,**	Lowell,	June 19, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Henry I Bowditch, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	January 24, 1880,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	CHARLES F. DONNELLY,	Boston,	September 3, 1897,	June 7, 1883,‡	June 7, 1902.
June 7, 1879,	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D.,	Amherst,	June 7, 1901,	– –	June 7, 1906.
June 7, 1879,	*Albert Wood, M.D.,*	Worcester,	June 10, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.,*	Fall River,	June 14, 1879,	January 22, 1884,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	*John C. Hoadley,**	Lawrence,	June 19, 1879,	November 16, 1882,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.,**	Cambridge,	June 18, 1879,	February 1883,†	– –
January 27, 1880,	*David L. Webster,*	Boston,	January 30, 1880,	April 11, 1881,†	– –
June 8, 1880,	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.,*	Boston,	June 9, 1880,	January 14, 1881,†	– –
June 8, 1880,	*Clara T. Leonard,*	Springfield,	June 12, 1880,	March 19, 1886,†	– –
November 5, 1880,	*Thomas Talbot,**	Billerica,	November 12, 1880,	March 12, 1884,†	– –
January 22, 1881,	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D,**	Watertown,	January 28, 1881,	December 4, 1882,†	– –
April 18, 1881,	*George P. Carter,**	Cambridge,	April 19, 1881,	June 7, 1883,	– –
November 23, 1882,	*John Fallon,**	Lawrence,	December 2, 1882,	December 15, 1889,§	– –
December 8, 1882,	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.,*	Cambridge,	December 12, 1882,	June 7, 1885,	– –
February 14, 1883,	*Albert A. Haggett,*	Lowell,	February 17, 1883,	October 26, 1885,†	– –
May 31, 1883,	*Reuben Noble,**	Westfield,	June 12, 1883,	June 16, 1885,†	– –
July 18, 1883,	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.,**	Brockton,	July 27, 1883,	December 1, 1887,†	– –
March 19, 1884,	*Everett Torrey,*	Boston,	March 24, 1884,	August 16, 1886,†	– –
June 16, 1885,	*Charles A. Denny,*	Leicester,	June 18, 1885,	November 4, 1889,†	– –

July 16, 1885,	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*,	Boston,	July 17, 1885,	May 15, 1886,†	- -		
April 14, 1886,	*Anne B Richardson,**	Lowell,	June 21, 1895,	January 26, 1899,§	- -		
April 21, 1886,	HENRIETTA G. CODMAN,	Brookline,	June 29, 1897,	- -	June 7, 1902.		
December 22, 1886,	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.,**	Arlington,	December 24, 1886,	January 30, 1893,§	- -		
December 22, 1886,	*Charles C. Coffin,**	Boston,	December 27, 1886,	December 17, 1889,†	- -		
January 25, 1888,	*D. Webster King*,	Boston,	January 27, 1888,	August 5, 1880,†	- -		
December 4, 1889,	GEORGE W. JOHNSON,	Brookfield,	June 6, 1901,	June 22, 1898,‖	June 7, 1906.		
December 24, 1889,	*Henry Stone,**	Boston,	May 27, 1893,	January 1, 1894,†	- -		
December 24, 1889,	LABAN PRATT,	Boston,	July 17, 1899,	- -	June 7, 1904.		
January 1, 1890,	*Ziba C. Keith*,	Brockton,	January 4, 1890,	June 11, 1891,	- -		
June 11, 1891,	*Charles J Curran, M.D.*,	North Adams,	June 12, 1891,	June 7, 1896,	- -		
June 22, 1893,	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 26, 1893,	January 1, 1895,†	- -		
February 15, 1894,	LEONTINE LINCOLN,	Fall River,	June 24, 1898,	- -	June 7, 1903.		
February 14, 1895,	*John L. Hildreth, M.D*,	Cambridge,	September 3, 1895,	July 2, 1898,†	- -		
June 4, 1896,	*Edward H. Haskell*,	Newton,	July 9, 1896,	November 2, 1897,†	- -		
November 16, 1897,	*Jabez Fox*,	Cambridge,	November 20, 1897,	September 5, 1900,†	- -		
June 22, 1898,	HENRY S. NOURSE,	Lancaster,	June 29, 1898,	- -	June 7, 1903.		
July 7, 1898,	JAMES M. PULLMAN, D.D,	Lynn,	June 11, 1900,	- -	June 7, 1905.		
February 23, 1899,	*Annette P. Rogers*,	Boston,	February 27, 1899,	December 15, 1899,†	- -		
December 13, 1899,	FRANCES G. CURTIS,	Boston,	July 2, 1900,	- -	June 7, 1905.		

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM P. DERBY, M.D., *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*

JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office. ‖ Reappointed September 19, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State House, Boston, December 27, 1901.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Twenty-Third Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman.*
HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, *Vice-Chairman.*
CHARLES F. DONNELLY.
EDWARD HITCHCOCK.
LABAN PRATT.
HENRY S. NOURSE.
JAMES M. PULLMAN.
FRANCES G. CURTIS.
GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

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New Legislation.

The Legislature of 1901 passed several laws relating to the administration of the charities of the State by the State Board of Charity, which will be cited in full in later pages of this Report, but may here be summarized as providing: (1) that the State Board shall prescribe the forms of pauper records and registers kept by cities and towns; (2) that the State Sanatorium shall be under the supervision of the Board; (3) that the State Sanatorium shall be enlarged so as to provide for seventy-five additional patients; (4) that the Secretary of the Commonwealth may refer applications for the incorporation of charitable homes for children to the Board for its investigation; (5) that certain agents of the Board may be appointed district police officers, with authority to return prisoners to the State Farm; (6) that the reports of charitable corporations to the Board shall cover the last financial years of the several corporations; (7) that there shall be issued one thousand extra copies of the portion of the Board's Annual Report relating to charitable corporations.

Organization of the Board.

There have been no changes in the membership of the Board during the past official year, the two members whose terms of service expired in June having been immediately reappointed. The membership is as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Brookline, *Vice-Chairman.*
Charles F. Donnelly, Boston.
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., LL.D., Amherst.
Laban Pratt, Boston.
Henry S. Nourse, Lancaster.
James M. Pullman, D.D., Lynn.
Miss Frances G. Curtis, Boston.
George W. Johnson, Brookfield.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Johnson.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Johnson, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Nourse, Miss Curtis.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Pullman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Nourse, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.; his deputies are Charles A. Colcord, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., is wholly occupied with the Board's statistical work. William Hopewell visits and reports on the city and town almshouses, under the direction of the Committee on Inspection of Almshouses. In addition to these officers, the Board employs a paid force of fifty-eight persons, of whom twenty-eight are men, and thirty are women; fifteen men and six women being in the Division of State Adult Poor, thirteen men and twenty-two women in the Division of State Minor Wards, and two women in the office of the Clerk of the Board. The Board also avails itself of the gratuitous

services of seventy-four auxiliary women visitors, and of fifty-three probation visitors, fifty-one of whom are men, and two are women. The names of the employees of the Board, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the auxiliary and the probation visitors, will be found on later pages of the Report.

The State Adult Poor.

The State adult poor under the supervision of the Board are of two classes, viz., the in-door poor, or the inmates of the State institutions; and the out-door poor, or the unsettled poor in the cities and towns whose expenses in case of sickness, temporary aid, transportation, and burial are payable by the Commonwealth.

The In-Door Poor.

The State institutions for adult poor under the supervision of the Board are the State Hospital at Tewksbury, and the State Farm at Bridgewater. These institutions are under the immediate direction of a Board of seven Trustees, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, "two of whom must be women," and whom the Statutes require "to make all rules and regulations for the government of the same, subject to the approval of the governor and council." (Acts of 1884, chapter 297, section 2.) It is also provided (Acts of 1891, chapter 299) that "the board of trustees shall hold monthly meetings at either of the institutions under their charge, shall annually on or before the first day of November report the condition of such institutions to the governor and council, and shall appoint a superintendent of the state hospital, and a superintendent of the state farm, who shall respectively hold office during the pleasure of the board, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the trustees with the approval of the governor and council. All other officers and employees shall be appointed by the superintendents subject to the approval of the trustees, who shall fix the compensation in each case."

The Trustees are as follows: J. White Belcher, of Randolph, *Chairman;* Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River, *Secre-*

tary; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; Jacob H. Hecht, of Boston; Anna F. Prescott, of Boston; Joseph A. Smart, of Andover.

State Hospital, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$240,791 30	
Sales, etc,	1,726 80	
		$242,518 10

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$42,890 65	
Provisions and supplies,	54,768 45	
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes,	15,506 32	
Fuel and lights,	26,940 35	
Medicine and medical supplies,	11,554 45	
Furnishings, beds and bedding,	3,634 94	
Grain and feed for stock,	3,618 80	
Transportation,	7,836 19	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	11,375 22	
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	53,881 49	
Other expenses,	8,784 44	
		$240,791 30
Paid into the State treasury,		1,726 80
		$242,518 10

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.65.

Numbers.

	SANE.				INSANE.			TOTALS.			
	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1900,	463	167	60	690	135	349	484	598	516	60	1,174
Admitted during year,	2,030	609	567	3,206	57	97	154	2,087	706	567	3 360
Discharged during year,	2,020	618	554	3,192	58	58	116	2,078	676	554	3,308
Number September 30, 1901,	473	158	73	704	134	388	522	607	546	73	1,226

Classification of discharges: deaths, 433; removals, 2,875.

Number of maternity cases during year, 122: confinements, 122; living births, 113.

During the year 4,534 persons were cared for, of whom 638 were insane. The largest number present at any one time was 1,620, March 13; the smallest 1,168, October 7; the average weekly number was 1,346. Of the whole number, 3,285 were treated as patients in the hospital; of these, 2,536 were medical cases and 749 surgical. There were 373 cases of phthisis, 134 of syphilis, 53 of malaria, and 32 of typhoid fever. Of the 433 deaths, 126 were from phthisis, 28 from cardiac disease, 19 from cancer, 14 from cerebral hemorrhage; 30 of the deaths were of persons under one year of age and 128 of persons over sixty. There were 200 surgical operations, of which 2 persons died. In the out-patient department 1,042 cases were treated, — 736 medical and 306 surgical.

In the consumptives' hospital 311 cases were treated, most of them in a very discouraging condition. Improvement was manifest in all those amenable to treatment. Of the whole number of cases, the disease was arrested in 8, 151 were improved, 48 not improved, and 104 died.

Of the 3,360 persons admitted, 959 were born in Ireland, 760 in Massachusetts, 358 in the British Provinces, 183 in England, 113 in Italy, 76 in Russia, 56 in Scotland, 41 unknown, 34 in Sweden, 31 in Germany, 28 in Austria, 23 in Poland, 21 in Syria, 17 in Finland, 12 in Armenia, 11 in Norway, 10 in the West Indies, 10 in France, 10 in Greece, 9 in Turkey, 9 in China, 5 in India, 4 in the Azores, 3 in Hungary, 3 in Portugal, 3 in Switzerland, 3 in Roumania, 2 in Wales, 2 in Bohemia, 2 in Belgium, 2 at sea, 1 in Denmark, 1 in the Western Islands, 1 in Asia, 1 in Holland, 1 in Brazil, 1 in Arabia, 1 in Africa, 1 in Spain, 1 in South America, 1 in Cuba, and the rest in various parts of the United States.

The Legislatures of 1899 and 1901, by appropriations amounting to $22,000, provided for the building of a new laundry, which is now completed and occupied. The building covers an area of 40 by 96 feet, and is of stone and brick, two stories in height, with a hipped roof. The first floor contains a receiving-room for soiled clothing, measuring 12 by 15 feet; a room 10 feet by 12, containing three large kettles

for the manufacture of soap; a sterilizing room of the same dimensions; a room measuring about 38 by 40 feet, in which have been erected tables for sorting clothes, large troughs for soaking, and washing and extractor machinery; a room containing the drying closets; and a smaller room for the laundry work of the officers and employees. The second floor contains a single large room, without partitions, in which the ironing, folding, and sorting are done. Two elevators carry the clothing from the wash-room below to the ironing-room. The first floor is of granolithic construction, with gutters protected by iron guards, to conduct the washing water from the machines and extractors to the main drain. There are seven metallic washing-machines, three extractors, one large sterilizer, and twelve soap-stone tubs. The drying-pulls are constructed wholly of metal, which is a proper safe-guard from fire. The machinery for this work is necessarily heavy, and great attention has been given to the constructional iron work. Electricity has been used in heating and in furnishing the motive power, and has a great advantage over gas, both on account of the simplicity of the mechanism and of the diminishing of danger from fire, which must necessarily exist where there is lighted gas in connection with drying clothing.

The consumptives' hospital, which was completed and occupied in October, 1900, has afforded means, not before available in this institution, for the proper care and treatment of male inmates suffering from tuberculous disease of the lungs. The opportunity thus given for allaying the sufferings of these unfortunate persons has been fully appreciated, not only by the patients themselves, but by the nurses and attending physicians. The hospital has been filled to its normal capacity of 100 patients during the greater part of the year. The necessity for such a building has been so successfully demonstrated that it is to be hoped that early provision may be made for the treatment of women consumptives, either by the erection of an additional ward, or, still better, of another building in the immediate neighborhood.

Under an appropriation of $5,000 made by the last Legislature for the purpose, an estate known as the J. L. Burt Farm was purchased by the Trustees. It is about one-third

of a mile from the main institution, and forms the southern boundary of the original State property. It consists of 60 acres of land, equally divided between woodland and tillage. The soil is of superior quality, and is said to be very fertile. The farm contains an old square house, in good repair, and a barn, 40 by 50 feet, of modern construction. It is the intention of the Trustees to utilize the house for a contagious hospital in cases where isolation is demanded.

An epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in the hospital during the month of May. Twenty persons were attacked, of whom only one died. It is thought that the epidemic was due to the contamination of the water supply of the institution by the overflow of the sewage beds, owing to the incessant rainy weather during the Spring. Steps were at once taken to prevent a recurrence of this mishap, and, with the view of creating a new supply, free from the danger of pollution and contagion, fourteen artesian wells, each 35 feet deep, have been driven in close proximity to the old pumping station; and it has been found that the quantity of water which these wells can furnish will be sufficient for the entire institution. The State Board of Health has acted in concert with the Trustees and Superintendent in this matter, and, as a result of careful analyses made from time to time, has pronounced the water of excellent quality.

Fire was discovered in the old laundry of the hospital early in the morning of January 2, 1901, and, in the space of two hours, the building, together with the machinery and other contents, was totally destroyed. The officers and the various employees of the hospital performed heroic service in saving the lives of nine children who were sleeping in the second story of this building. Their rescue was made possible only by means of the fire-escape, which was erected about a year and a half ago. One nurse and one inmate assistant were also with great difficulty removed. It was extremely fortunate that there were no serious casualties. The spread of the fire to other portions of the building was prevented by a brick partition wall, fire-proof doors, the aid rendered by the institution's fire apparatus, and the excellent service of the Lowell fire department, which was early on the scene.

The training school for nurses, established in 1890, continues with excellent results; lectures, recitations, and bedside instruction being its most important features.

The Trustees declare the need of a new building for surgical operations, and provision for safe disposal of the sewage.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$162,810 17	
Other sources,	5,880 12	
		$168,690 29

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$44,327 50	
Provisions and supplies,	50,862 10	
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes,	13,809 91	
Fuel and lights,	12,485 69	
Medicine and medical supplies,	1,735 85	
Furnishings, beds and bedding,	3,228 77	
Grain and feed for stock,	3,428 04	
Transportation,	2,720 80	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	11,902 54	
Other expenses,	18,308 97	
		$162,810 17
Paid into the State treasury,		5,880 12
		$168,690 29

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.16.

Numbers.

	PAUPERS.			PRISONERS.			INSANE.	TOTALS.		
	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1900,	171	1	172	809	51	860	372	1,352	52	1,404
Admitted during year,	166	39	205	1,363	113	1,476	80	1,609	152	1,761
Discharged during year,	172	40	212	1,429	96	1,525	49	1,650	136	1,786
Number September 30, 1901,	165	–	165	743	68	811	403	1,311	68	1,379

Classification of discharges: deaths, 63; removals, 1,723.

Classification of Commitments.

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Drunkenness,	1,003	975	1,060	1,118
Tramping,	296	108	80	69
Vagrancy,	206	208	332	242
All others,	23	52	47	47
Totals,	1,528	1,343	1,519	1,476

The population of this institution is made up of three classes, viz., paupers, prisoners, and insane, — the latter occupying that part of the institution known as the State Asylum for Insane Criminals. The largest number of all classes during the year was 1,494, the smallest 1,327, and the average 1,397 ; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 1,407, 1,232, 1,337. The average number of prisoners was 837 ; of paupers, 176 ; and of insane, 384. The whole number of admissions of all classes was 1,761. Of the 1,476 prisoners received, 691 had been admitted previously, viz. : 356 for the second time, 147 for the third, 89 for the fourth, 46 for the fifth, 22 for the sixth, 14 for the seventh, 10 for the eighth, 2 for the tenth, 3 for the eleventh, 1 for the fifteenth and 1 for the seventeenth. Of the 1,761 persons admitted, 713 were born in Massachusetts, 412 in Ireland, 142 in the British Provinces, 115 in England, 28 in Scotland, 21 in Sweden, 18 in the Azores, 13 in Finland, 9 in Germany, 8 in Austria, 8 in Cape Verde Islands, 8 unknown, 7 in Poland, 3 in Russia, 3 in Syria, 3 in Greece, 2 in Italy, 2 in France, 2 in Wales, 1 in Portugal, 1 in Belgium, 1 in Switzerland, 1 in Norway, 1 in New Zealand, 1 in the West Indies, and the rest in various parts of the United States. There were 58 more commitments for drunkenness, and 101 less commitments for tramping and vagrancy, than the year before. In 189 cases permits to be at liberty were revoked on account of the failure of the prisoners released to observe the conditions of their parole.

Of the 1,476 prisoners received, 189 were returned from probation, 4 were transferred from the Massachusetts Reform-

atory, 2 from the State Prison, 2 from the New Bedford House of Correction, 2 returned from escape and 1 from asylum. The remaining 1,276 were committed as follows: Lowell Police Court, 194; Worcester District Court, 163; Boston Municipal Court, 139; Lynn Police Court, 84; Lawrence Police Court, 57; Fall River District Court, 47; Haverhill District Court, 45; Brockton Police Court, 41; Taunton District Court, 37; Attleborough District Court, 34; Northampton District Court, 32; Cambridge District Court, 29; Waltham District Court, 28; Newton Police Court, 26; New Bedford District Court, 26; Malden District Court, 21; Salem District Court, 21; Plymouth Superior Court, 14; Woburn District Court, 14; Quincy District Court, 14; Boston Superior Court, 12; Franklin District Court, 9; Stoughton District Court, 9; Fitchburg Police Court, 8; Gloucester Police Court, 8; Marlborough Police Court, 8; Plymouth District Court, 8; Abington District Court, 8; West Roxbury Municipal Court, 7; Palmer District Court, 7; Clinton District Court, 7; Hudson Trial Justice Court, 7; Salem Superior Court, 6; Cambridge Superior Court, 6; Milford District Court, 6; Hingham District Court, 6; Charlestown Municipal Court, 5; Brighton Municipal Court, 5; Lawrence Superior Court, 5; Greenfield District Court, 5; Middleborough District Court, 5; Webster District Court, 5; Marblehead Trial Justice Court, 5; Roxbury Municipal Court, 4; Lee Police Court, 4; Westfield District Court, 4; Concord District Court, 4; Springfield Police Court, 3; Dedham District Court, 3; North Adams District Court, 3; Amesbury District Court, 3; Lowell Superior Court, 2; Walpole District Court, 2; Southbridge District Court, 2; Spencer Trial Justice Court, 2; Dedham Superior Court, 1; Northampton Superior Court, 1; Taunton Superior Court, 1; Fitchburg Superior Court, 1; Dorchester Municipal Court, 1; Brookline Municipal Court, 1; Chelsea Municipal Court, 1; Newburyport Police Court, 1; Chicopee Police Court, 1; Somerville Police Court, 1; Pittsfield District Court, 1; Huntington District Court, 1; Ware District Court, 1; Framingham District Court, 1; North Andover Trial Justice Court, 1; West Stockbridge Trial Justice Court, 1; Methuen Trial Justice Court, 1.

The pauper admissions were mostly from south-eastern Massachusetts; of the 205 admitted, 92 being from Fall River, 38 from New Bedford, 24 from Taunton, 13 from Brockton, and 9 from Wareham.

In accordance with the Board's recommendation in its last Annual Report, the Legislature of 1901 passed the following Act: —

[Acts of 1901, Chapter 185]

An Act to provide for the appointment of special district police officers with authority to return prisoners to the state farm.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The governor, on the written recommendation of the state board of charity, may from time to time appoint and commission two or more agents of said board as special district police officers, to serve without pay, for terms of three years each unless sooner removed.

Section 2. Such special district police officers shall have authority to return prisoners to the state farm, under the provisions of section three of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved March 26, 1901.*

Under the provisions of this law the Governor appointed and commissioned Thomas M. Doane, Harry G. Taft, William Healey, and Emma T. Cornish, as special district police officers.

On July 1, 1901, the Board established the following new

Rules relative to the Release of Prisoners on Probation from the State Farm by the State Board of Charity, under the Provisions of Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1898, viz.: —

An Act relative to sentences to the state farm.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. When a convict is sentenced to the State Farm the court or trial justice imposing the sentence shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is so sentenced for drunkenness may be held in the custody of said State Farm for a term not exceeding one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be held in such custody for a term not exceeding two years.

Section 2. When it shall appear to the State Board of Charity that

any person so sentenced is reformed they may issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the remainder of the period for which he might be held, upon such conditions as they shall establish; and they may revoke said permit at any time previous to its expiration.

SECTION 3. When any permit issued as aforesaid has been revoked said State Board of Charity may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to said State Farm; and said order may be executed by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. The holder of said permit when returned to said State Farm shall be detained therein for the remainder of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section one of this act, and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

RULES.

RULE 1. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year, if they have never been before committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment.

RULE 2. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year, if they have once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of five months from the date of their commitment.

RULE 3. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year, if they have more than once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of seven months from the date of their commitment.

RULE 4. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years, if they have never before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of nine months from the date of their commitment.

RULE 5. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years, if they have once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of fourteen months from the date of their commitment.

RULE 6. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years, if they have more than once before been committed to the State Farm, shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of twenty months from the date of their commitment.

The probationary release provided for in these Rules shall be upon condition that the holder of the permit to be at liberty does

not thereafter return to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy, and upon such other conditions as the State Board of Charity may impose; and whenever it shall appear to the Board that the conditions have been violated by the holder of the permit at any time during the maximum term for which he might have been held in custody, it may revoke the permit, and issue a warrant for the return of the prisoner to the State Farm.

Prisoners released on probation under Rule 1, and returned for violation of the conditions of the permit, shall remain in custody four months after such return; and if returned a second time, shall remain in custody until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence.

Prisoners released on probation under Rules 2 and 3, and returned for violation of the conditions of the permit, shall remain in custody until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence.

When a prisoner during the term of his probation is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held as if he were returned for breach of his parole on his original sentence, and without regard to subsequent conviction.

The Superintendent of the State Farm shall report to the State Board of Charity three days before the first Friday of each month, and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, the names of all prisoners entitled to release on probation under the above Rules; and the State Board shall forward to each prisoner, so entitled, a written permit to be at liberty, specifying the terms of his release.

The Rules shall not apply to prisoners whose conduct has not been satisfactory to the Superintendent of the State Farm.

In connection with these rules the Board has selected and appointed a corps of volunteer probation visitors, to have the supervision of prisoners released on probation. This plan was referred to in the Board's last Annual Report, and has been under consideration for some time. It was adopted at the regular May meeting, and went into operation July 1, 1901. Many charitable, religious, and temperance organizations heartily endorsed the plan, and were of great service in assisting the Board to secure willing and efficient visitors. The justices of several municipal and district courts were also consulted, and gave valuable advice. With a single exception, the visitors are in no way connected with the courts or the police, thus relieving the probationer and his

family from the disagreeable features of police surveillance. There were, on September 30, fifty-one visitors, representing the cities and towns of the Commonwealth from which the greatest number of commitments are made. They show great interest in their work and confidence in its success, and the Board is already indebted to them for important suggestions. They have been instrumental in a number of cases in securing employment for probationers, and procuring the necessaries of life for their families from private sources, thus relieving these families from the stigma of pauperism.

The new system has been in operation for so short a time that it is too early to give a decided opinion regarding results. Lest too much may be expected from it, it should be borne in mind that by far the greater number of the criminals concerned are not first offenders, but men who have been before the courts many times, who have been guilty of various offences against the law, and who are committed to the State Farm as a last resort. Fines and sentences of short periods in the local jails and houses of correction have been imposed without apparent remedial results, and the State Farm finally receives them in a state of moral depravity, physical deterioration, and, in not a few instances, of mental disorder.

The following table shows the number of pauper admissions to the State Farm during the official years ending September 30, from 1890 to 1901 inclusive, and the number remaining at the end of each year: —

YEAR.	Number admitted.	Number remaining September 30.	YEAR.	Number admitted.	Number remaining September 30.
1890, . . .	278	158	1896, . .	237	165
1891, . . .	311	169	1897, . .	278	148
1892, . . .	473	275	1898, . .	185	139
1893, . . .	428	181	1899, . .	441	220
1894, . . .	498	187	1900, . .	179	172
1895, . . .	356	135	1901, . .	205	165

It is evident from this statement that the pauper department of the institution continues to serve an important, if not a vital, purpose. Its discontinuance would involve the expense of the erection of additional buildings at the State Hospital or elsewhere, and, furthermore, would result in no little inconvenience to the towns of Barnstable, Bristol, and Plymouth counties, which now send their State charges here. Several times during the past ten years, and for extended periods, the crowded condition of the State Hospital has necessitated the sending of State paupers making application in Boston for relief to the State Farm. It is also to be observed that the pauper population of the State institutions is governed in a large measure by industrial conditions, and that depression in the cotton or woollen industries in the large manufacturing centres would soon tax the normal capacity of the State Hospital to its limit, and render transfers to the State Farm imperative.

Very little constructional work has been done at this institution during the year. The sewage and water filtration systems, which have been in process of construction for some time, are now completed, and an ample water supply is provided for some years to come. It is estimated by the Superintendent that the work performed on the systems by the prison and pauper inmates has saved at least $30,000 to the State. Inmates of the same classes have also been employed on a recreation ground of about 14 acres for the use of the criminal insane, requiring the construction of about 4,000 feet of wall, built of stone which has been secured by the clearing up of a recent purchase of land. The work of chair-seating and the manufacture of fruit baskets have been continued through the year.

The Out-Door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered by the Board, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 9,621 such notices were received, during the official year, from 247 cities and towns, on account of 24,436 persons,

— an increase of 585, or about 6½ per cent., over last year. Of these notices, 5,627, covering 8,152 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 952 notices, covering 1,422 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 830 notices, covering 3,597 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 3,164 notices, covering 12,687 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices, 1,599, covering 5,629 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

It is provided by chapter 211 of the Acts of 1885 that "No city or town officer shall be allowed to send to the almshouse [state hospital] any person infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health, or any other sick person whose health would be endangered by removal; but all such persons liable to be maintained by the Commonwealth shall be supported during their sickness by the city or town in which they are taken sick, and notice of such sickness shall be given to the state board, which may examine the case and order the removal of the patient if it deems it expedient: *provided*, that the notice herein required, in cases of sick persons whose health would be endangered by removal, shall be signed by the overseers of the poor, or by such officer as they may see fit by special vote to appoint, and they or he shall certify, after a personal examination, that in their or his opinion such removal of the person named in such notice, at the time of his application for aid, would endanger his health."

It is further provided (Acts of 1898, chapter 391) that "The reasonable expense incurred by a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section, within five days next before notice has been given as therein required, and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the almshouse [state hospital] shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The bills for such support shall not be allowed unless they are endorsed with the distinct declaration that, after full investigation, no kindred able

to pay the amount charged have been found, and that the amount has actually been paid from the city or town treasury, nor unless they are approved by the state board or by some person designated by it; and not more than five dollars a week shall be allowed for the support of a person in a city or town hospital."

It is also provided (Acts of 1887, chapter 440) that "No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or cause to be removed or attempt to remove, either by himself or by an agent, such pauper to the state almshouse [state hospital] unless there shall be reasonable cause to believe that such removal will not injure or endanger the health of such pauper.

No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or cause to be removed or attempt to remove such pauper to the state almshouse [state hospital], unless so ordered by the state board of charity, until he shall have first procured a certificate of some competent physician setting forth that he has at the request of such officer examined such pauper and that in his opinion such pauper can be removed to the state almshouse [state hospital] without injury or danger to his health.

Any city or town officer or agent violating the provisions of this act, or any physician who shall falsely certify as provided in the second section of this act, shall be punished by fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than twelve months, or by both fine and imprisonment."

The number of sick State poor notices received during the official year was 5,627. These 5,627 notices were sent by the Overseers of the Poor of 192 cities and towns, covering 8,152 persons, of whom 5,739 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number of notices shows an increase of 88, or about 1½ per cent., as compared with the previous year; and, as compared with the official year 1898–99, a decrease of 180, or about 3 per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 669, in January; and the smallest 335, in December. The

number of persons supported shows an increase of 447, as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance an increase of 101, as compared with the previous year. Of these 5,627 notices, 2,450, or about 43½ per cent., were from Boston, viz.: 2,097 from the Boston City Hospital, 72 from the Carney Hospital, 174 from the Institutions Department, 60 from the Board of Health, 32 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 15 on account of persons supported at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 5,627 notices, was 8,890, of which 30 were special investigations. As a result of these investigations, the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 590 cases, — in 576 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 14 for other reasons manifest to the visitor. In 418 cases all aid was refused, — in 412 because, at the time the application for aid was made, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 6 for other evident reasons. There were 4,634 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 563 cases settlements were found, covering 890 persons. By order of the Board, 19 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 277 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 5,627 notices previously stated as received in regard to the sick State poor, 952 were on account of "small-pox or other disease dangerous to the public health," and covered 1,422 persons, of whom 1,004 were patients. These 952 notices were from 44 cities and towns; 498 being for cases of diphtheria, 235 for small-pox, 175 for scarlet-fever, 40 for measles, 2 for membranous croup, 1 for whooping-cough, and 1 for leprosy. In 165 cases settlements were found, covering 237 persons.

The following table is an abstract of the sick State poor notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Sick State Poor.

COUNTIES.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	1	–	–	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	–	–	12
Berkshire,	4	4	3	9	3	3	–	4	8	3	–	3	44
Bristol,	17	101	24	37	27	15	26	17	31	30	18	14	357
Dukes,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Essex,	39	39	41	96	49	61	44	46	30	50	30	44	569
Franklin,	–	1	–	1	4	3	1	1	1	2	–	–	14
Hampden,	18	14	21	34	26	27	15	15	14	20	12	17	233
Hampshire,	3	2	2	6	4	–	3	3	3	–	3	5	34
Middlesex,	58	56	34	100	52	53	50	58	42	42	47	54	646
Norfolk,	17	17	19	44	9	12	11	6	17	10	9	10	181
Plymouth,	7	1	6	14	3	7	6	4	7	9	6	3	73
Suffolk,	186	202	136	197	123	221	225	231	201	236	299	263	2,520
Worcester,	76	83	49	128	71	83	71	87	76	69	58	91	942
Total notices,	427	520	335	669	372	486	454	473	431	473	483	504	5,627
Total persons,	607	726	555	1,080	651	714	602	668	612	628	624	685	8,152
Total patients,	429	510	348	697	389	500	465	475	440	479	493	514	5,739

Cases of Wife Settlement.

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 86, sections 30 and 31, as amended by Acts of 1885, chapter 211, that "When the operation of any provisions of law in relation to poor and indigent persons might cause a separation of husband and wife by reason of her having a legal settlement in some place in the Commonwealth, he being a state pauper, both parties shall be supported by the place where she has a legal settlement.

The expense of thus supporting the person who is a state pauper, written notice having been given to the state board within sixty days from the time when such aid shall be first given, shall be paid by the Commonwealth, reference being had to the expense of supporting such person at the almshouse [state hospital], if thereto committed."

The number of notices received under this law, during the official year, was 830, from 94 cities and towns, covering 3,597 persons, of whom 404 were sick. These figures show an increase in the number of notices, as compared with the preceding year, of 69, or about 9 per cent.; and, as compared with the year 1898–99, a decrease of 40, or about 4⅗ per cent. Of these 830 notices, 339, or about 41 per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 254 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board; 9 settlements of husbands were found, and 2,767 wives and children were acknowledged as settled; so that the whole number aided by the State was 821, of whom 247 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,089, of which number 21 were special investigations. As a result of these visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 14 cases.

The following table is an abstract of the wife settlement notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Wife Settlement.

COUNTIES.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	5
Berkshire,	–	1	–	3	3	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	11
Bristol,	7	5	8	41	13	9	3	2	4	29	5	8	134
Essex,	6	6	12	48	7	10	7	1	1	13	2	–	113
Franklin,	–	–	–	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Hampden,	–	–	1	9	4	3	2	–	–	–	1	1	21
Hampshire,	–	–	1	3	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	10
Middlesex,	6	11	14	39	21	13	3	3	6	8	7	2	133
Norfolk,	1	–	1	4	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	12
Plymouth,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4
Suffolk,	11	11	46	159	51	19	10	5	6	8	6	11	343
Worcester,	1	4	4	12	6	6	1	–	1	2	1	1	39
Total notices,	33	38	87	325	112	63	27	13	20	63	23	26	830
Total persons,	156	167	403	1,333	521	293	140	61	101	207	104	111	3,597
Total patients,	20	15	33	173	49	27	11	5	15	35	6	15	404

Cases of Temporary Aid.

It is provided by the Acts of 1898, chapter 425, section 5, that "A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlement within the state, if the overseers of the poor deem it for the public interest; but, except in case of sickness, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September inclusive, or three dollars a week for the months of October to April inclusive, and the overseers shall in every such case give immediate notice by mail to the state board of charity, which board shall examine the case, and should they direct discontinuance shall remove such persons to the state almshouse [state hospital] or to any state or place where they belong, when the necessities of such persons or the public interest require such removal, and the superintendent of said almshouse [state hospital] shall receive the persons so removed thereto the same as though sent in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter eighty-six of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and a detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board of charity such expenses shall be paid from the state treasury."

The total number of notices received under this law was 3,164, covering 12,687 persons, from 186 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 859, in January; and the smallest number was 120, in September. The whole number shows a decrease of 366, or about 10⅖ per cent., as compared with the year 1898–99, but an increase of 428, or about 15⅗ per cent., over the preceding year. It is hoped that this increase will not continue. Of these notices, 421, or about 13⅓ per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all the notices was 4,567, of which 61 were special investigations. There were 1,169 cases investigated by the officers of the Board; and 215 settlements were found, covering 774 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 466 cases, and in 24 cases aid was

refused. There were 119 persons removed to the State Hospital under the provisions of chapter 425 of the Acts of 1898, and in 48 cases the persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

During the year, bills for transportation of 595 persons, amounting to $4,808.29, were allowed. Of these 595 persons, 100 were sent to European countries, viz.: Austria, 5; Azores, 22; Cape Verde Island, 1; Denmark, 2; England, 26; Finland, 6; Germany, 7; Ireland, 8; Italy, 10; Norway, 2; Scotland, 3; Sweden, 6; Syria, 2; 264 to Canada and other British Provinces; 231 to other States, viz.: — Connecticut, 13; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 2; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 4; Maine, 38; Maryland, 4; Missouri, 3; New Hampshire, 25; New Jersey, 3; New York, 70; North Carolina, 8; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 24; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 6; Vermont, 16; Virginia, 3.

In addition to the above, 29 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Truro, Wellfleet, Chatham, Eastham, and Tisbury, to Boston and New Bedford, at a cost of $79.40.

The following table is an abstract of the temporary aid notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Temporary Aid.

COUNTIES.	1900.			1901.									TOTALS.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	4	–	2	5	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	17
Berkshire,	4	3	12	13	10	8	8	6	5	2	3	2	76
Bristol,	29	36	49	111	52	50	44	18	33	43	22	25	512
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	2	–	1	7
Essex,	41	54	41	145	51	26	33	22	12	35	19	10	489
Franklin,	2	4	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	3	1	–	26
Hampden,	12	17	19	41	20	17	16	14	21	15	18	13	223
Hampshire,	6	7	7	7	11	4	4	8	5	4	2	1	66
Middlesex,	33	48	64	177	71	47	30	33	21	38	34	21	617
Nantucket,	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	5
Norfolk,	5	3	9	27	3	9	6	5	8	2	7	4	88
Plymouth,	5	12	3	15	7	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	59
Suffolk,	25	36	60	200	55	26	31	23	16	26	22	21	541
Worcester,	32	47	49	116	41	32	20	29	16	16	21	19	438
Total notices,	198	271	317	859	327	226	199	163	143	190	151	120	3,164
Total persons,	758	1,010	1,293	3,549	1,329	894	771	698	544	799	561	481	12,687

Cases of Burial of State Paupers.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 354, that "The overseers of the poor of each place shall also relieve, support and employ all poor persons residing or found therein, having no lawful settlements within this state, until their removal to the state almshouse [state hospital], and in case of their decease shall decently bury them; they shall also decently bury all such persons who have died without means of support, but without applying for public relief while living, and all unknown persons found dead; the expense whereof may be recovered of their kindred, if they have any chargeable by law for their support, in the manner hereinbefore provided; and if in case of their burial the expense thereof is not paid by such kindred, there shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper over twelve years of age, and an amount not exceeding ten dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper under that age." The law requires no notices in these cases.

Expenses of Support of Out-Door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases.	Bills.	Claim.	Allowance.	Deduction.
Sick State poor:				
Boston City Hospital,	827	$20,103 00	$9,600 82	$10,502 18
Other cases,	2,327	49,348 43	42,301 45	7,046 98
Wife settlement,	761	6,722 01	6,612 40	109 61
Dangerous diseases:				
Boston City Hospital,	115	2,653 00	1,841 00	812 00
Other cases,	377	20,485 59	12,653 14	7,832 45
Temporary aid,	2,787	36,005 62	33,393 54	2,612 08
Burial,	864	9,004 95	8,249 68	755 27
Totals,	8,058	$144,322 60	$114,652 03	$29,670 57

Settlement Work.

It is the duty of the Superintendent of State Adult Poor to investigate questions of the settlement of all poor persons, and decide, upon the evidence obtainable, whether State, town, or private individual is liable for their support. This work is performed by correspondence and by visits, both to the State institutions and to the several cities and towns in which the poor persons reside.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of the settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

Establishments — Particulars.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Worcester Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	45	33	40	35	23	27	30	39	39	30	36	37	414
Settlement,	21	29	32	33	23	34	34	35	26	21	24	46	358
No settlement,	6	5	5	1	5	1	8	4	8	–	1	4	48
Withdrawn,	1	–	–	–	1	–	2	2	1	–	1	1	9
Totals,	28	34	37	34	29	35	44	41	35	21	26	51	415
Taunton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	15	22	26	16	23	25	39	17	24	27	28	39	301
Settlement,	13	21	18	17	19	23	34	20	23	18	14	41	261
No settlement,	3	4	–	–	3	1	6	5	7	1	2	6	38
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2
Totals,	16	25	18	17	22	24	41	25	31	19	16	47	301
Northampton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	15	–	12	1	18	3	–	13	–	9	–	11	82
Settlement,	8	4	4	6	18	4	2	5	4	6	–	10	71
No settlement,	2	3	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	11
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	4
Totals,	10	7	4	7	19	5	5	6	5	7	–	11	86
Danvers Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	44	26	31	26	18	25	29	40	30	27	33	50	379
Settlement,	14	30	38	19	21	23	20	47	19	16	9	60	316
No settlement,	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	10	36
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	3
Totals,	16	31	42	23	22	24	21	53	24	17	11	71	355
Westborough Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	13	23	13	12	28	16	14	8	24	17	18	8	194
Settlement,	14	15	12	12	18	10	18	10	13	12	13	14	161
No settlement,	3	5	2	1	2	1	11	3	3	–	1	1	33
Withdrawn,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	–	6
Totals,	17	20	15	13	20	11	30	13	19	12	15	15	200

Establishments — Particulars.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	36	32	38	25	21	34	20	28	22	26	8	18	308
Settlement,	28	35	24	17	21	26	30	34	14	19	9	19	276
No settlement,	2	8	4	–	2	2	17	6	10	2	–	2	55
Withdrawn,	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	3	4	–	–	2	15
Totals,	31	44	28	18	24	29	48	43	28	21	9	23	346
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.													
Cases entered for investigation,	13	–	8	10	–	11	–	11	1	10	–	9	73
Settlement,	6	7	–	7	5	6	2	12	2	7	1	12	67
No settlement,	2	–	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	7
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Totals,	8	7	1	7	5	7	4	12	2	7	1	14	75
State Hospital, Insane Ward.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	2	–	2	1	26	–	1	2	–	–	13	47
Settlement,	–	2	–	–	2	25	1	–	–	–	–	14	44
No settlement,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals,	–	2	–	–	2	26	1	1	–	–	–	14	46
State Asylum for Insane Criminals — State Farm.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	5	5	3	3	2	7	9	2	1	–	5	42
Settlement,	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	25
No settlement,	2	2	3	–	1	2	1	1	–	–	–	4	16
Withdrawn,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Totals,	3	4	7	2	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	6	42
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded.													
Cases entered for investigation,	7	12	2	6	6	4	2	2	2	4	3	1	51
Settlement,	8	4	5	6	1	2	7	5	2	1	2	4	47
No settlement,	2	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	2	1	2	13
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Totals,	10	5	7	6	1	4	7	5	3	3	3	7	61
State Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	39	41	44	71	44	53	36	54	37	34	42	45	540
Settlement,	14	18	17	20	45	40	30	27	29	21	10	44	315
No settlement,	6	25	7	10	5	11	25	26	10	7	6	31	169
Withdrawn,	2	12	5	3	2	3	13	6	9	6	2	11	74
Totals,	22	55	29	33	52	54	68	59	48	34	18	86	558
State Farm.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	1	2	3	1	4	3	2	5	2	1	1	25
Settlement,	2	2	–	2	2	–	–	2	4	4	–	–	18
No settlement,	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	3	11
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Totals,	2	3	1	4	2	–	2	4	4	5	1	3	31

Establishments — Particulars.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Total for Insane and Idiots.													
Cases entered for investigation,	188	155	175	136	141	173	141	168	146	151	126	191	1,891
Settlement, ...	113	149	136	119	132	155	150	170	105	102	73	222	1,626
No settlement, . . .	24	29	21	7	15	12	47	25	35	7	6	31	259
Withdrawn, . . .	2	1	2	1	2	2	7	7	9	-	3	6	42
Totals, ...	139	179	159	127	149	169	204	202	149	109	82	259	1,927
Total for Paupers.													
Cases entered for investigation,	39	42	46	74	45	57	39	56	42	36	43	46	565
Settlement, ...	16	20	17	22	47	40	30	29	33	25	10	44	333
No settlement, . . .	6	26	8	11	5	11	26	28	10	8	7	34	180
Withdrawn, . . .	2	12	5	4	2	3	14	6	9	6	2	11	76
Totals, ...	24	58	30	37	54	54	70	63	52	39	19	89	589
Aggregates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	227	197	221	210	186	230	180	224	188	187	169	237	2,456
Settlement, ...	129	169	153	141	179	195	180	199	138	127	83	266	1,959
No settlement, . . .	30	55	29	18	20	23	73	53	45	15	13	65	439
Withdrawn, . . .	4	13	7	5	4	5	21	13	18	6	5	17	118
Totals, ...	163	237	189	164	203	223	274	265	201	148	101	348	2,516

Cases pending October 1, 1900, ... 499
Cases pending October 1, 1901, ... 439

After the transfers to town and private account, and the removals from the several institutions named, had been made, there remained in the institutions, September 30, 1901, 2,345 persons, mostly classed as insane, to be supported at the expense of the Commonwealth, as follows: Danvers Insane Hospital, 225; Worcester Insane Hospital, 289; Taunton Insane Hospital, 206; Westborough Insane Hospital, 185; Northampton Insane Hospital, 98; Medfield Insane Asylum, 275; Worcester Insane Asylum, 146; Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, 114; Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, 55; Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded, 101; Hospital Cottages for Children, 30; State Hospital, Insane Ward, 345; State Asylum for Insane Criminals (State Farm), 276.

A comparison between these numbers and the numbers of the six years immediately preceding is shown in the following table: —

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Danvers Insane Hospital,	138	116	92	132	187	202	225
Worcester Insane Hospital,	208	174	178	183	223	257	289
Taunton Insane Hospital,	118	146	122	156	187	194	206
Westborough Insane Hospital,	125	96	120	118	168	164	185
Northampton Insane Hospital,	73	69	47	58	82	94	98
Medfield Insane Asylum,	–	123	198	204	233	250	275
Worcester Insane Asylum,	121	114	107	107	135	155	146
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates,	54	42	66	62	76	119	114
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics,	–	–	–	58	60	64	55
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	43	36	56	56	102	101	101
Hospital Cottages for Children,	7	10	13	18	30	30	30
State Hospital, Insane Ward,	294	281	290	281	327	332	345
State Asylum for Insane Criminals (State Farm),	161	188	206	187	205	240	276
Totals,	1,342	1,395	1,495	1,620	2,015	2,202	2,345

The amount charged cities, towns, and kindred for the support at State institutions of patients originally entered as State charges, but afterwards ascertained either to have local settlements or to be properly chargeable to private account, was $124,450.91. Of this amount, $53,745.15 was for inmates of the State insane hospitals, $11,325.17 for inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, $4,504.35 for inmates of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, $31,729.10 for inmates of the State Hospital, $19,590.51 for inmates of the State Farm, $54.32 for inmates of the Hospital Cottages for Children, $3,502.31 for Inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of the several cities and towns: —

Settlements.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Sick State Poor.													
Cases investigated,	276	360	316	301	319	397	420	565	279	309	521	571	4,634
Settlements,	47	53	22	59	39	25	67	58	42	32	63	56	563
Persons settled,	83	79	29	104	65	47	101	98	60	70	73	81	890
Wife Settlement.													
Cases investigated,	11	13	21	27	40	51	29	17	9	13	10	13	254
Settlements,	1	–	5	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
Persons settled,	1	–	5	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	9

Settlements.	1900.			1901.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Temporary Aid.													
Cases investigated,	73	88	98	106	121	168	116	63	58	126	81	71	1,169
Settlements,	11	10	21	27	19	29	24	30	5	12	14	13	215
Persons settled,	48	23	72	74	67	97	108	124	15	50	48	48	774
Burial.													
Cases investigated,	67	48	7	33	52	44	20	96	14	51	39	28	499
Settlements,	3	1	–	2	4	4	2	–	2	–	1	2	21
Persons settled,	3	1	–	2	4	4	2	–	2	–	1	2	21
Totals.													
Cases investigated,	427	509	442	467	532	660	585	741	360	499	651	683	6,556
Settlements,	62	64	48	89	52	60	93	88	49	44	78	71	798
Persons settled,	135	103	106	181	136	150	211	222	77	120	122	131	1,694

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging to Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the past official year: —

Removed to —	Removed from —			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other countries:				
Armenia,	2	–	–	2
Austria Poland,	9	–	–	9
Azores,	2	–	–	2
Cape Breton,	–	–	3	3
Cape Verde Islands,	–	3	–	3
England,	13	2	11	26
Finland,	3	–	3	6
France,	4	–	1	5
Germany,	–	–	1	1
Greece,	1	–	–	1
Italy,	10	–	–	10
Ireland,	12	1	2	15
Jamaica, W. I.,	2	–	–	2
New Brunswick,	12	–	2	14
Newfoundland,	1	–	–	1
Nova Scotia,	14	1	3	18
Prince Edward Island,	4	–	2	6
Province of Quebec,	31	3	9	43
Russia,	5	–	7	12
Scotland,	8	–	7	15
Sweden,	1	–	2	3
Switzerland,	1	–	–	1
Syria,	1	–	–	1
Turkey,	1	–	1	2
Totals,	137	10	54	201

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM — State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other States:				
Alabama,	2	–	–	2
Colorado,	–	–	2	2
Connecticut,	11	4	5	20
Delaware,	–	–	4	4
District of Columbia,	–	1	3	4
Florida,	–	1	1	2
Georgia,	3	–	–	3
Illinois,	1	1	–	2
Indiana,	1	–	–	1
Iowa,	–	–	4	4
Maine,	20	8	38	66
Maryland,	–	–	4	4
Minnesota,	1	–	–	1
Michigan,	–	–	1	1
Missouri,	–	–	1	1
New Hampshire,	20	21	10	51
New York,	49	27	70	146
New Jersey,	3	–	4	7
North Carolina,	3	–	4	7
Ohio,	–	–	2	2
Pennsylvania,	16	2	12	30
Rhode Island,	27	23	17	67
South Carolina,	1	–	–	1
Utah,	–	–	1	1
Vermont,	8	2	10	20
Virginia,	3	2	1	6
Washington,	–	–	1	1
Wisconsin,	1	–	–	1
Totals,	170	92	195	457
Care of Overseers of Poor (having legal settlement),	72	20	2	94
Town of residence (having no legal settlement),	1,579	1,021	39	2,639
Aggregates,	1,958	1,143	290	3,391

In addition to the above, 43 women and children have been transferred from the State Farm to the State Hospital, to receive hospital care and treatment which could not be given at the first-named institution.

The work of removals shows an increase over that of last year, as follows: 37 more persons have been removed to other countries, 97 more to other States, 66 more to care of Overseers of Poor, and 543 more to town of residence.

The State Minor Wards.

There are four classes of State minor wards, viz., juvenile offenders, neglected children, dependent children, and pauper infants.

A juvenile offender is a child between the ages of seven and seventeen years, convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, and committed by a court to the custody of the State Board of Charity, to the Lyman School for Boys (if under fifteen years of age), or to the State Industrial School for Girls.

A neglected child is one under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or who is growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, by reason of orphanage or the neglect, crime, drunkenness, or other vice of his parents.

A dependent child is one under the age of sixteen years, dependent upon public charity by reason of orphanage, or the poverty of his parents, and whom the State Board of Charity may in its discretion provide for, upon the written application of the parents or guardian or friend of the child, or of the Overseers of the Poor of the city or town where such child is found. Some children of this class come into the care of the Board directly from the State Hospital.

A pauper infant is an indigent or neglected child under three years of age, who comes under the care of the Board: (1) by being voluntarily received by the Board as older dependent children are; (2) by transfer from the State Hospital; and (3) under the laws providing (*a*) that a legitimate child under three years of age may be placed in the custody of the Board by its parents, surviving parent, or guardian, unable to support him; (*b*) that an illegitimate child under two years of age may be given up by his mother for adoption by an instrument in writing, and upon such conditions as the Board may impose, if said Board deems such action to be for the public interest; (*c*) that a child under seven years of age may be removed from its boarding place when such removal seems necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse.

On arrival at the office of the Board's Division of State Minor Wards, each child is examined to see if he has any mental or physical defect which would make it unwise to place him directly in a private family. If the child needs hospital treatment, he is sent to the State Hospital; if he is in good health, he is sent to one of four temporary boarding places, from which he is soon placed at board in a private family in the country.

The law requires all officials having the supervision of the children to guard their interests and welfare in the most careful manner, to see that the families boarding children manage and control them judiciously, to see that children of school age attend public school regularly, and to see that they have the advantages and opportunities that other children enjoy. Families are not expected to board children any longer than they find it convenient to do so, and when in the opinion of the Board the children can be better provided for elsewhere, a change is made.

So far as is possible, a child is placed in a family of the same religious belief as his parents, and it is gratifying to note that as time goes on the religious welfare of the children is more easily looked after, by reason of the co-operation of the pastors of different churches.

Children in the custody of the Board may be held until they become self-supporting, or are legally adopted, or attain their majority; but many are returned to their parents when the latter have satisfied the Board that they are capable of properly caring for their children. As a matter of practice, when juvenile offenders are released to their parents, they are placed on probation, and carefully watched by the visitors of the Board; while, if the homes are found satisfactory, neglected and dependent children are discharged outright.

Every application for the release of a child from his parent or guardian receives the most careful consideration. Overseers of the poor, probation officers, pastors, and others, are consulted as to the advisability of granting the petition, and an investigation of the home is made by one of the visitors. A summary of the facts, together with his recommendation in the case, is then presented by the Superintendent of State

Minor Wards to the Board, for its decision. At least twenty such petitions are presented at each of the regular monthly meetings of the Board.

The Board is ably assisted in its work by a corps of volunteer visitors, who are women of education and refinement, living in different parts of New England, each one of whom has charge of several girls in her neighborhood, and also visits and reports on applications from families who wish to take girls without expense to the State. Auxiliary visitors serve without salaries, their travelling expenses only being paid by the State. Their work supplements the work done by the Board's paid visitors.

The following table shows the disposition of cases under section 1 of chapter 397 of the Acts of 1900, viz.: "Upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon the written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town where such child is found, the state board of charity may in its discretion provide for his care and maintenance."

1900—1901.	Applications received.	Cases accepted.	Cases refused.	Cases withdrawn.	Cases pending.
October, . . .	37	27	7	4	8
November, . . .	61	19	2	12	36
December, . . .	27	20	1	3	39
January, . . .	27	20	24	12	10
February, . . .	30	16	12	2	10
March, . . .	30	11	3	2	24
April, ...	41	19	18	9	19
May, ...	39	33	4	11	10
June, ...	19	11	5	3	10
July, ...	17	10	5	8	4
August, . . .	21	13	6	1	5
September, . . .	41	14	11	7	14
Totals, . . .	390	213	98	74	–

At the close of the last official year, September 30, 1901, there were 4,014 children * subject to the supervision of

* This number does not include the pauper children of the cities and towns subject to the visitation of the Board; these are reported on in later pages of this Report.

the Board; 593 of them being in institutions, 1,660 in families without board, and 1,761 in families with board. Of the 593 in institutions, 73 were in the State Hospital; 44 being between the ages of one and fifteen, and 29 between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, inclusive. Of the 44, 23 were young infants with their mothers, and nearly all the remainder, and all of the 29, were undergoing hospital treatment. Of the other 3,941 children, 739 were classed as dependent children, 1,232 as neglected children, 1,660 as juvenile offenders, and 310 as infants. The dependent and neglected children and the infants were in the custody of the Board. Of the 1,660 juvenile offenders, 347 were in the custody of the Board, 333 in the Lyman School for Boys, 187 in the State Industrial School for girls, 498 in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman School, outside the School, and 295 in the custody of the Trustees of the State Industrial School, outside the School.

The same statement may be made in tabular form, as follows: —

Classification of State Minor Wards, September 30, 1901.

	Dependent.	Neglected.	Juvenile Offenders.	Infants.	Totals.
Custody of State Board, . . .	739	1,232	347	310	2,628
Lyman School, ...	–	–	333	–	333
State Industrial School, . . .	–	–	187	–	187
Custody of Lyman School, . .	–	–	498	–	498
Custody of State Industrial School, .	–	–	295	–	295
	739	1,232	1,660	310	3,941
State Hospital, ...	15	22	13	23	73
	754	1,254	1,673	333	4,014

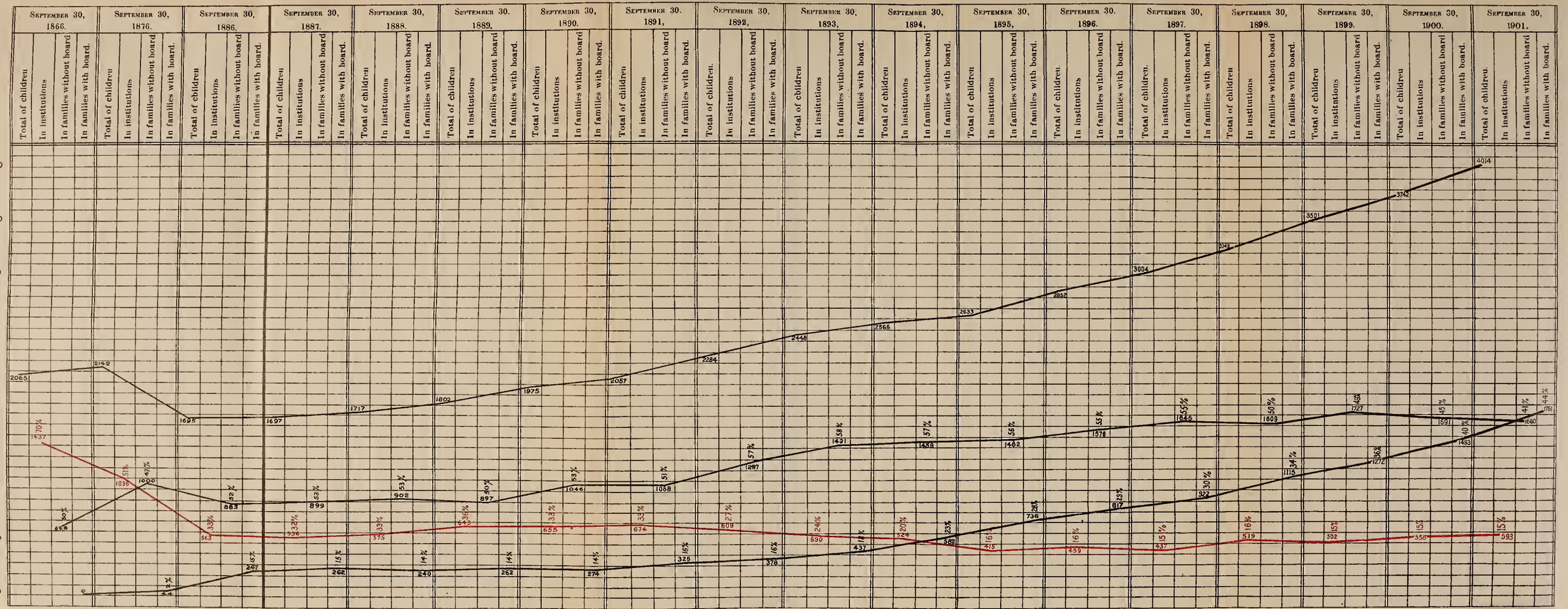
In connection with the accompanying chart, the following table shows the distribution of the State children of all ages, in institutions, in families without board, and in families with board, at the close of the official years 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892; 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901: —

Distribution of State Minor Wards.

	Sept. 30, 1866.	Sept. 30, 1876.	Sept. 30, 1886.	Sept. 30, 1887.	Sept. 30, 1888.	Sept. 30, 1889.	Sept. 30, 1890.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 30, 1894.	Sept. 30, 1895.	Sept. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, 1897.	Sept. 30, 1898.	Sept. 30, 1899.	Sept. 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1901.
State Hospital,	178	74	46	60	73	44	37	66	51	42	45	40	62	36	56	50	72	73
State Farm,	65	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Primary School,	466	485	357	300	297	328	336	317	257	198	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyman School,	332	349	90	118	142	184	185	200	219	238	234	264	268	257	296	289	299	333
State Industrial School,	137	127	70	58	63	87	97	91	82	112	124	111	129	144	167	163	187	187
School Ship,	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	1,437	1,098	563	536	575	643	655	674	609	590	524	415	459	437	519	502	558	593
In families, without board,	628	1,000	885	899	902	897	1,046	1,058	1,297	1,421	1,459	1,482	1,576	1,645	1,609	1,727	1,691	1,660
In families, with board,	-	44	247	262	240	262	274	325	378	437	582	736	817	922	1,115	1,272	1,493	1,761
Aggregates,	2,065	2,142	1,695	1,697	1,717	1,802	1,975	2,057	2,284	2,448	2,565	2,633	2,852	3,004	3,243	3,501	3,742	4,014
Percentage of whole number:																		
In institutions,	70	51	33	32	33	36	33	33	27	24	20	16	16	15	16	15	15	15
In families, without board,	30	47	52	53	53	50	53	51	57	58	57	56	55	55	50	49	45	41
In families, with board,	-	2	15	15	14	14	14	16	16	18	23	28	29	30	34	36	40	44

CHART SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTIONS. IN FAMILIES WITHOUT BOARD AND IN FAMILIES WITH BOARD.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE OFFICIAL YEARS. 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.



Children over Three Years of Age.

Of the children over three years of age, October 1, 1900, 1,235 were regularly at board. To this number there were added during the year 515, making a total of 1,750 children regularly at board in the course of the year. Of these 1,750 free homes were found with friends and relatives for 23, and with other than relatives for 152; there were discharged to parents and relatives 76; 12 were adopted, 3 eloped, 7 died, and 20 were placed in various State institutions, leaving 1,457 at board September 30, 1901. Of these 1,457, 181 were juvenile offenders temporarily at board; the remaining 1,276 dependent and neglected children were almost all under twelve years of age, and about three-fourths of them were under ten. In addition to the 12 boarded children adopted, 13 other neglected or dependent children, not at board, were also adopted; making a total of 25 children over three years of age adopted during the year.

The number of visits made to the children over three years of age during the year by the paid visitors of the Board was 9,866, and the number made by the Auxiliary Visitors was 824.

By reference to the tables on page 39, it will be seen that the children in families were well distributed through the State and elsewhere, a considerable proportion of them being in the western counties of the State.

The following tables give the location or condition of children over three years of age visited by the agents of the Board, the general location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, the disposal of cases of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, the number of visits to children, and the number of special reports: —

Location or Condition of Children visited during the Year ending September 30, 1901.

	Whole Number.	Lyman School Children — Boys.	State Industrial School Children — Girls.	Juvenile Offenders.		Neglected Children.		Dependent Children.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
In place,	1,003	125	157	97	16	221	195	115	77
With friends,	502	307	74	68	6	21	23	2	1
In place at board,	1,457	30	17	127	7	402	330	358	186
In other institutions, not penal,	98	7	22	5	1	18	25	14	6
In penal institutions,	15	8	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
Runaways,	51	16	12	14	1	4	2	2	-
Whereabouts unknown,	31	10	11	7	1	2	-	-	-
Total number subject to visitation September 30, 1901,	3,157	498	304	319	32	668	575	491	270
Died,	15	-	2	3	-	1	5	4	-
Returned to School during year,	41	30	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married,	27	1	23	-	2	-	1	-	-
Discharged,	340	2	3	75	1	101	50	69	39
In United States service,	25	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Became of age,	46	2	36	-	3	-	2	-	3
Dropped from visitation,	136	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Lyman School,	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number visited during the official year,	3,812	696	397	419	38	771	633	564	312
				457		1,404		876	

Location of Children placed in Families, September 30, 1901.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
MASSACHUSETTS:			
Barnstable County,	7	41	48
Berkshire County,	38	15	53
Bristol County,	35	24	59
Essex County,	52	52	104
Franklin County,	58	22	80
Hampden County,	95	32	127
Hampshire County,	97	35	132
Middlesex County,	121	149	270
Norfolk County,	20	35	55
Plymouth County,	15	23	38
Suffolk County,	97	49	146
Worcester County,	98	61	159
Total in Massachusetts,	733	538	1,271
MAINE,	20	20	40
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	25	16	41
VERMONT,	127	13	140
RHODE ISLAND,	7	5	12
CONNECTICUT,	76	10	86
OTHER STATES,	16	12	28
Totals,	1,004	614	1,618

Location of Children at Board, September 30, 1901.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
MASSACHUSETTS:			
Barnstable County,	5	19	24
Berkshire County,	12	6	18
Bristol County,	36	31	67
Essex County,	70	59	129
Franklin County,	68	41	109
Hampden County,	182	34	216
Hampshire County,	186	43	229
Middlesex County,	110	149	259
Nantucket County,	–	1	1
Norfolk County,	54	52	106
Plymouth County,	53	38	91
Suffolk County,	7	15	22
Worcester County,	84	27	111
Total in Massachusetts,	867	515	1,382
MAINE,	6	15	21
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	13	9	22
VERMONT,	21	1	22
RHODE ISLAND,	1	–	1
CONNECTICUT,	9	–	9
Totals,	917	540	1,457

Movement of Children, Outside of Institutions, Subject to Visitation, 1900–1901.

CLASSES.	SUBJECT TO VISITATION SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.			PLACED OUT DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.			AGGREGATE.			CEASED TO VISIT DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.			SUBJECT TO VISITATION SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Lyman School, ...	506	–	506	190	–	190	696	–	696	198	–	198	498	–	498
State Industrial School, . .	–	274	274	–	105	105	–	379	379	–	75	75	–	304	304
State Board of Charity:															
Juvenile offenders, . . .	339	32	371	80	6	86	419	38	457	100	6	106	319	32	351
Neglected children, . . .	607	512	1,119	164	121	285	771	633	1,404	103	58	161	668	575	1,243
Dependent children, . . .	421	227	648	143	85	228	564	312	876	73	42	115	491	270	761
Totals, ...	1,873	1,045	2,918	577	317	894	2,450	1,362	3,812	474	181	655	1,976	1,181	3,157

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Lyman School.	State Industrial School.	State Board.	House of Reformation, Boston.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	House of Correction.	Held for Superior Court.	Recommitted to Lyman School.	Fined.	Probation.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Filed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Plummer Farm School.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Jail.	Truant School.	Totals.
1900.																						
October,	284	284	29†	9	10	6	18*	1	1	2	29	72	32	3	40	23	8	–	–	1	–	284
November,	231	231	13	6*	9‡	7†	12*	–	3	–	40	50	24	12	20	32	2	–	–	1	–	231
December,	153	153	5	5	7	3	25	–	2	1	14	34	17	3	15	20	1	–	–	–	1	153
1901.																						
January,	162	162	12‡	6	6*	8‡	7*	–	1	1	29	30	30	2	12	17	1	–	–	–	–	162
February,	148	148	10†	6	3	2	5*	–	–	–	30	47	13	4	9	18	1	–	–	–	–	148
March,	226	223	14*	12	6	1	14‡	1	3	–	44	61	22	2	26	11	2	–	–	–	4	223
April,	243	243	10	11‡	4	4	13†	–	1	–	40	56	27	1	52	17	4	–	1	1	1	243
May,	315	306	13†	5	6	5*	12†	–	1	–	37	85	31	5	54	38	8	–	1	–	5	306
June,	356	356	16‡	10	3	26**	20‖	2	5	–	55	86	42	3	58	21	3	1	–	2	3	356
July,	366	366	18§	10	15‡	9	15†	–	4	–	56*	106	59	1	35	32	4	1	1	–	–	366
August,	408	399	26	5	12	9*	10	1	7	–	82	104	54	3	41	36	7	–	–	2	–	399
September,	322	315	20¶	2	8	7	9	1	4	–	71	54	33	8	45	39	12	–	1	1	–	315
Totals,	3,214	3,186	186	87	89	87	160	6	32	4	527	785	384	47	407	304	53	2	4	8	14	3,186

* 1 appealed. † 2 appealed. ‡ 3 appealed. § 4 appealed. ‖ 5 appealed. ¶ 8 appealed. ** 18 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	State Board.	Overseers of the Poor.	Trustees for Children, Boston.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Filed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Totals.
1900.											
October,	34	34	13	–	–	–	–	–	21	–	34
November,	68	68	37	2	–	–	–	–	24	5	68
December,	75	71	30	–	–	–	2	–	37	2	71
1901.											
January,	40	40	11	2	2	–	–	–	25	–	40
February,	65	50	14	–	7	–	–	1	27	1	50
March,	69	66	17	–	3	2	4	–	39	1	66
April,	45	45	20	–	–	–	–	–	23	2	45
May,	94	91	28	–	–	–	2	–	61	–	91
June,	93	93	35	–	4	–	–	1	52	1	93
July,	68	68	34	6	–	–	5	3	20	–	68
August,	95	82	24	1	5	–	2	–	50	–	82
September,	51	51	20	3	–	1	1	–	25	1	51
Totals,	797	759	283	14	21	3	16	5	404	13	759

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS.	Visits to Wards.		Special Reports.	
	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.
1900.				
October,	967	67	149	12
November,	954	46	211	20
December,	794	60	151	18
1901.				
January,	928	72	150	22
February,	575	40	107	15
March,	766	53	154	24
April,	607	111	167	24
May,	1,054	60	190	19
June,	869	81	146	20
July,	846	97	132	16
August,	606	54	155	17
September,	900	83	143	22
Totals,	9,866	824	1,855	229

Children under Three Years of Age.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, October 1, 1900, was 266; the number received during the year was 278; making the whole number supported by the State during the year, 544, — an increase of 88 over the previous year. There remained at the close of the official year, September 30, 1901, 310.

Of the 278 infants received, 91 were committed to the custody of the Board by the Overseers of the Poor; 5 were received from the State Hospital; 41 were committed by

the courts; 16 were removed from unsuitable boarding places; 1 was taken under section 14, and 46 under section 15, of chapter 318, Acts of 1892; and 78 were received under section 1, chapter 397, of the Acts of 1900.

The number committed by the courts was two less than the previous year. The condition of this class varies little from year to year, most of these children showing the result of neglect, bad or insufficient diet, and lack of proper training.

The 16 removed from unsuitable boarding places were removed under the provisions of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1899, which is as follows: "Every person who receives for board or for the purpose of procuring adoption an infant under the age of three years shall use due diligence to as certain whether or not such infant is illegitimate; and if he knows or has reason to believe it to be illegitimate, shall forthwith notify the state board of charity of the fact of such reception; and said board and its officers or agents may enter and inspect any building where they may have reason to believe that any such illegitimate infant is boarded, and remove such infant when in their judgment such removal is necessary, by reason of neglect, abuse or other cause, in order to preserve the infant's life; and such infant so removed shall be in the custody of said board of charity, which shall make provisions therefor according to law." The number is six more than last year, showing unmistakably the necessity for undiminished vigilance, and frequent visitation and inspection of unlicensed boarding houses.

Section 1 of chapter 397 of the Acts of 1900, under which 78 infants were received, is as follows: "Upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend of a child under the age of sixteen years, who is dependent upon public charity, or upon the written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town where such child is found, the state board of charity may in its discretion provide for his care and maintenance." The children received under this law vary in condition from the half-starved, emaciated, vermin-infested infant of a few months of age, to the well-

nourished, healthy, and apparently well-cared-for child of two and one-half years.

Of the 544 infants supported during the year, 48 were legally adopted; 85 were transferred to the sub-division for older children, having reached the age of three years; 38 were discharged to parents or relatives; 2 were discharged to their guardian; 2 were discharged to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; 2 were discharged to place of settlement; and 57 died. Of the 310 infants remaining at the end of the year, 6 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State. During the year 216 infants were admitted to the nursery, 4 of whom died there.

The infants remaining at board at the end of the year were in the following cities and towns: Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Easton, Everett, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, Stoughton, Wakefield, Waltham, Weymouth. Those on trial for adoption were in Cambridge, Chilmark, Everett, Greenfield, and Taunton.

Section 14 of chapter 318 of the Acts of 1892, under which one child was taken, is as follows: "The parents, surviving parent or guardian of any infant under three years of age, if unable to support such infant, may, upon personal application to the state board of charity and with the consent of said state board, place such infant in charge of said state board by an instrument in writing; and said state board may receive such infant if said state board deem such action to be for the public interest, and shall thereupon have the custody of such infant in the same manner and to the same extent as if such infant were committed thereto by a court or magistrate under the provisions of section three of chapter one hundred eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two and acts amendatory thereof." The mother of the infant referred to was a widow, and on account of ill health was unable to support herself and her infant. The child still remains in custody, as her mother has been seriously ill during the summer, and her present condition is such that there is little hope that she will ever be able to

resume the support of her child. The infant is a bright, attractive little girl, and is eligible for adoption whenever the mother's consent can be obtained.

Section 15 of chapter 318 of the Acts of 1892, under which 46 infants were taken, provides that "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this Commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, upon personal application to the state board of charity and with the consent of said state board, give up such infant to said state board for the purpose of adoption, such giving up to be made by an instrument in writing signed by the mother; and said state board may in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose receive such infant and provide therefor if said board deem such action to be for the public interest; and such giving up shall operate as a consent to any adoption subsequently approved by said state board." Some of these infants when received were in such condition that the prospects for their adoption seemed slight. It is only by constant, patient effort on the part of all who are entrusted with the care of these almost hopeless cases, that they are brought to that degree of health and attractiveness necessary to ensure adoption.

There were received 295 applications for infants to board, and 76 applications for infants for adoption, during the year. While many of the homes visited were found unsatisfactory, the proportion of desirable homes available for boarding places has steadily increased. There were 48 infants legally adopted, — 10 more than last year; a notable increase, when it is considered that nearly all those received under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 397 of the Acts of 1900, cited above, are expected to be returned to their parents or guardians.

No effort is spared to secure permanent homes for these little ones, and the measure of success in this direction is extremely gratifying. Much thought and labor are involved in selecting appropriate children for the different families. In some instances several trials have to be made before mutually satisfactory arrangements are effected. It is believed

that hardly any more important and far-reaching work can be undertaken than the provision of good homes for these otherwise homeless wards of the State.

The rate of mortality for the year has been 10.47 per cent., against 14.2 per cent. last year. Only three deaths occurred during the month of July. Taking into consideration the terrible heat and unusual humidity of the last summer and early autumn, the number of deaths has been surprisingly small; and, while so many survived this trying period, a certain proportion of the youngest infants still suffer from the effects of the continued heat, and may succumb later.

The medical visitors made 3,469 visits to these infants during the year, — 325 more than last year.

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 258 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board in 44 cities and towns, in addition to the 196 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 174 licenses expired, by the one-year limitation; 52 were revoked, — 44 on account of change of residence, 5 for improper care of children, 3 for violation of provisions of license; and 228 licenses, permitting the boarding of 462 infants in 44 cities and towns, remained in force September 30, 1901. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, and a few others.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending September 30, 1901, and the nine preceding years: —

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30.	Licenses issued.	Number of Towns.	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked.	Licenses in Force.	Licenses refused.	Reports received.	Infants reported on.	Infants at Board.
1892, ...	127	34	–	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893, ...	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894, ...	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895, ...	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896, ...	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897, ...	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898, ...	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899, ...	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900, ...	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901, ...	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601

Tables concerning Infants.

The following tables give summaries of infants under two years of age reported to the Board, of deaths of infants under two years of age, and of action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants : —

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901, inclusive, under Chapter 318, Acts of 1892, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports received.	INFANTS.																	
		MALES.				FEMALES.					DIED.								
											LICENSED HOMES.			UNLICENSED HOMES.			TOTALS.		
		Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Totals.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Totals.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females	Totals.
State Board,	1,441	55	112	9	176	69	118	15	202	378	20	17	37	10	5	15	30	22	52
Private individuals,	772	131	124	7	262	100	140	3	243	505	10	4	14	9	12	21	19	16	35
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	562	60	57	2	119	60	61	–	121	240	1	1	2	57	47	104	58	48	106
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	426	55	16	–	71	37	20	–	57	128	1	1	2	9	3	12	10	4	14
Gwynne Temporary Home,	88	3	–	–	3	11	7	–	18	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trustees for children, Boston,	78	19	7	–	26	6	8	–	14	40	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Boston Children's Aid Society,	17	3	6	–	9	2	4	–	6	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers,	58	–	6	–	6	6	8	–	14	20	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
All others,	83	19	10	1	30	10	7	1	18	48	1	–	1	1	2	3	2	2	4
Totals,	3,525	345	338	19	702	301	373	19	693	1,395	34	23	57	86	70	156	120	93	213

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901, inclusive, under Chapter 318, Acts of 1892, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF—	INFANTS.											
	ADOPTED.			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD.			REMAINING AT BOARD SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State Board,	5	13	18	4	10	14	40	50	90	97	107	204
Private individuals,	1	2	3	91	83	174	35	30	65	116	112	228
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	–	–	–	22	36	58	7	15	22	32	22	54
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	–	–	–	26	26	52	5	6	11	30	21	51
Gwynne Temporary Home,	–	2	2	3	6	9	–	6	6	–	4	4
Trustees for Children, Boston,	–	–	–	1	–	1	10	5	15	14	9	23
Boston Children's Aid Society,	–	–	–	1	–	1	4	2	6	4	4	8
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	1	2	3	–	1	1	3	3	6	2	7	9
All others,	–	–	–	7	9	16	6	2	8	15	5	20
Totals,	7	19	26	155	171	326	110	119	229	310	291	601

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age.

AGES BY MONTHS.	State Board.	Private Individuals.	St. Mary's Infant Asylum.	Massachusetts Infant Asylum.	Gwynne Temporary Home.	Trustees for Children, Boston.	Boston Children's Aid Society.	New England Home for Little Wanderers.	All Others.	Totals.
Under one month,	3	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
One month, but under two,	9	7	22	1	–	–	–	–	–	39
Two months, but under three,	9	4	8	2	–	–	–	–	1	24
Three months, but under four,	4	2	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	14
Four months, but under five,	2	3	6	1	–	–	–	–	1	13
Five months, but under six,	3	2	5	2	–	–	–	–	1	13
Six months and over,	22	16	50	7	–	1	–	1	1	98
Totals,	52	35	106	14	–	1	–	1	4	213

Monthly Summary — Boarding Houses for Infants. October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901, inclusive.

MONTHS.	APPLICATIONS.									LICENSES.														
	RECEIVED.			WITHDRAWN.			PENDING.			GRANTED.			REFUSED.			REVOKED.			EXPIRED.			IN FORCE.		
	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.
October,	37	85	13	3	6	2	44	99	18	22	44	14	–	–	–	2	4	2	23	46	17	193	392	34
November,	24	49	16	2	6	2	38	78	20	24	48	12	4	14	2	11	22	7	15	30	9	191	388	36
December,	30	70	18	1	2	1	32	76	23	34	68	16	2	4	2	3	6	3	17	34	11	205	416	36
January,	17	36	8	–	–	–	19	41	10	26	52	18	3	8	3	3	6	2	13	26	10	215	436	39
February,	13	26	9	1	2	1	13	26	9	16	32	8	2	4	2	3	6	3	11	22	7	217	440	39
March,	19	46	11	1	2	1	23	54	14	8	16	6	2	4	1	2	4	2	9	18	8	214	434	38
April,	25	56	10	2	6	1	25	56	10	18	42	11	–	–	–	3	6	2	12	30	9	217	440	41
May,	21	45	11	–	–	–	31	68	16	18	36	9	2	5	2	3	6	3	17	34	8	215	436	41
June,	30	68	18	1	2	1	32	74	17	21	42	13	4	8	3	10	20	7	10	20	6	216	438	43
July,	18	42	13	–	–	–	21	51	13	29	58	16	1	3	1	5	10	4	15	30	10	225	456	44
August,	32	72	10	1	2	1	34	76	13	17	34	12	–	–	–	4	8	4	14	28	10	224	454	44
September,	21	46	16	–	–	–	27	59	18	25	50	9	3	9	1	3	6	3	18	36	8	228	462	44
Totals,	287	641	–	12	28	–	339	758	–	258	522	–	23	59	–	52	104	–	174	354	–	228	462	44

The State Reform Schools.

These schools consist of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster. They are under the direction of a Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor and Council, and known as the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools. The law provides (Public Statutes, chapter 89, sections 8 and 9) that: "the trustees shall have the control of the buildings of the industrial and Lyman schools, and take charge of the general interests of each institution; see that its affairs are conducted according to law, and such by-laws as the trustees may from time to time adopt, and that strict discipline is maintained therein; provide employment for the inmates, and bind them out, discharge, or remand them, as hereinafter provided; exercise a vigilant supervision over the institution, its officers and inmates, and prescribe the duties of the officers . . . the trustees shall cause the girls and boys under their charge to be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity; and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural, or horticultural, for the boys; or mechanical, manufacturing, or horticultural, and especially in domestic and household labor and duties, for the girls; or a combination of these as may be best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity; and in such other arts, trades, and employments as may seem to the trustees best adapted to secure their reformation, amendment, and future benefit."

It is provided by chapter 428 of the Acts of 1895, sections 3 and 4, that the Trustees "shall have the power to release on probation, and, with or without indenture, to place any of the children in their custody in their usual homes, or in any situation or family which has been investigated and approved in a manner satisfactory to said trustees and in accordance with existing laws; and said trustees may employ agents for investigating places and for visiting children, and immediately on placing such children shall furnish the state board of charity with the name of each child so placed, and

the name and residence of the person to whose care such child is intrusted. The custody of all children committed to the Lyman school for boys, or to the state industrial school for girls, shall be and remain with said trustees; and said trustees may at any time, until the expiration of the commitment, resume the personal care and possession of children released on probation or previously transferred to the state primary school, and may recall them to the school to which they were originally committed; and all children committed to either the Lyman or the state industrial schools shall be committed until they attain respectively the age of twenty-one years."

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 89, section 55, that "no child shall be indentured, adopted, or placed in charge of any person from a state institution until notice of an application therefor has been given to the state board, and its report in writing, made after investigation into the propriety thereof, has been filed with such institution. And all applications for the release or discharge of any children so indentured or placed in charge shall in like manner be given to the state board for its report."

The State Board of Charity has general supervision over the Schools, and is required to report upon them annually.

The Trustees of the Schools are as follows: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough, *President;* Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston, *Secretary;* Henry C. Greeley, of Clinton, *Treasurer;* Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee; Elizabeth C. Putnam, of Boston; Edmund C. Sanford, of Worcester; George H. Carleton, of Haverhill.

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth, ...	$98,804 61	
Cash from farm, etc., ...	296 00	
		$99,100 61

	Cr.		
Salaries, wages and labor,	$27,570 70		
Provisions and supplies,	11,300 44		
Clothing,	5,214 79		
Fuel and lights,	6,872 52		
Medicine and medical supplies,	306 80		
Furnishings,	2,142 87		
Grain and feed for stock,	3,500 08		
School supplies,	787 79		
Transportation, express and freight,	1,397 34		
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.,	2,149 43		
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	7,225 87		
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	16,958 03		
Boarding boys,	3,533 97		
Visitation,	6,840 87		
Schooling,	375 80		
Trustees' travelling expenses,	291 98		
All other current expenses,	2,335 33		
		$98,804	61
Paid into the State Treasury,		296	00
		$99,100	61

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.47.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1901, $67,059.37.

	Numbers.	
Number in school October 1, 1900,		299
Committed during year,	185	
Returned from places,	70	
Recommitted,	3	
Runaways recaptured,	30	
Returned from Eye and Ear Infirmary,	4	
		292
Whole number in School during year,		591
Released: —		
On probation,	180	
Boarded out,	28	
Massachusetts Reformatory,	3	
Discharged,	1	
Enlisted,	6	
Returned to court,	1	
Runaways,	36	
George Junior Republic,	1	
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	3	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	4	
Hospital Cottages for Children,	1	
		264
Number in School September 30, 1901,		327

Of the 185 boys committed during the year, 2 were sixteen years of age, 5 were fifteen years, 88 were fourteen years, 52 were thirteen years, 22 were twelve years, 9 were eleven years, 6 were ten years, 1 was nine years; 67 of them were committed for stubbornness, 61 for larceny, 28 for breaking and entering, 12 for assault, 7 for being habitual absentees from school, 2 for idle and disorderly conduct, 2 for malicious mischief, 2 for trespassing, 1 for breaking glass, 1 for cruelty to animals, 1 for drunkenness, 1 for taking a horse; 123 of them had been arrested before, and 72 had been inmates of other institutions; in the cases of 63, other members of the family had been arrested before; 35 were employed when arrested, 48 were attending school, and 102 were idle; all but 7 of them had either one or both parents living, 69 had intemperate fathers, 5 intemperate mothers, 8 intemperate step-fathers, 16 intemperate step-mothers, and 22 both parents intemperate. All but 2 had attended church; 158 were born in the United States, 24 were foreign born, and the birthplaces of 3 were unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 20.25 months. Of the commitments, 55 were from Suffolk County, 27 from Bristol, 25 from Middlesex, 23 from Essex, 21 from Worcester, 9 from Hampden, 9 from Norfolk, 5 from Hampshire, 4 from Plymouth, 3 from Franklin, 3 from Berkshire, 1 from Barnstable.

In the sewing room 4,937 articles were made, and 883 articles repaired; in the laundry 372,962 pieces were washed, and 274,706 pieces ironed. There were 11 different boys employed in the sewing room, with an average number of 5.66; and 47 different boys were employed in the laundry, with an average of 16.25.

Of the 185 boys committed, 31 were sent at once to the branch school at Berlin, where the average number of boys is 19.

The old chapel has been converted into a cottage, by the work of the boys, at a cost, including the furniture, of $8,200. It has been occupied since last June. The trustees are of the opinion that another cottage will soon be needed.

The Legislature of 1901 made an appropriation of $8,000 to provide for a new sewerage system, and it was the intention of the Trustees to establish a connection with the town sewer, as being the least expensive way of accomplishing the desired result, but according to the opinion of the Attorney-General the Trustees have no authority to make the necessary contract with the town without additional legislation. It is hoped that such legislation may be secured with the least possible delay, as the present conditions are extremely unsatisfactory, besides being a menace to the health of the boys.

A mending and tailoring department has been added to the other industries of the School, and also a shoe shop, which employs about a dozen boys.

The self-government system, according to the principles of the George Junior Republic, which has been attempted in several of the cottages during a period of more than two years, with varying degrees of success, has been finally abandoned. Much good has undoubtedly been accomplished in this way, but the system as a whole has been found to be inconsistent with the general methods and discipline of the Institution. In the judgment of the Trustees, it would be impracticable for the School to become self-governing as a whole, and to make it so in parts would involve, sooner or later, a conflict between the central and the local authorities.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

	DR.	
Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$42,252 59	
Sale of produce,	623 89	
		$42,876 48

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Salaries, wages and labor,	$15,171 75	
Provisions and supplies,	9,179 51	
Clothing,	3,400 75	
Amount carried forward,	$27,752 01	

Amount brought forward,	$27,752 01	
Fuel and lights,	3,724 52	
Medicine and medical supplies,	258 58	
Furnishings,	1,395 40	
Transportation, express, and freight,	993 75	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	1,762 93	
Other current expenses,	2,998 63	
Boarding younger girls,	3,366 77	
		$42,252 59
Paid into the State Treasury,		623 89
		$42,876 48

Average net weekly cost per capita, $3.88.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1901, $3,461.57.

	Numbers.	
Number in School October 1, 1900,		187
Committed during year,		94
Returned from places,		129
Whole number in School during year,		410
Released: —		
Ran away,	1	
Transferred to School for Feeble-minded,	4	
On probation,	200	
Sherborn Reformatory,	3	
Transferred to a hospital,	13	
Discharged,	1	
Married,	3	
		225
Number in School September 30, 1901,		185

Of the 94 girls committed during the year, 51 were committed for stubbornness, 22 for larceny, 7 for lewd, wanton, and lascivious conduct, 5 for being idle and disorderly, 2 for being habitual absentees from school, 1 for night-walking, 1 for drunkenness, 1 for assault and battery, 1 for arson, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for being an habitual school offender, 1 for habitual truancy; 4 were seventeen years of age, 20 were sixteen years, 34 were fifteen years, 16 were fourteen years, 11 were thirteen years, 5 were twelve

years, 2 were eleven years, 1 was ten years, and 1 was eight years; 53 were born in Massachusetts, and all but 19 in the United States; 49 had both parents living, 20 had father dead, 17 mother dead, 6 were orphans, and the birthplace of 2 was unknown; all but 8 could read and write.

The seven cottages of the School contain seven separate households, each carried on in entire independence of the rest; each has its sewing room, school room, kitchen, dining, and bed rooms. The inmates are divided among these households so far as possible according to character, or rather according to the degree of their experience of evil. The system of discipline is commendable. A girl starts without demerits, and is constantly rewarded for good conduct, and encouraged in well-doing. Disobedient and unruly girls are deprived of many enjoyments which are permitted to the better behaved.

The success of such an institution can fairly be measured only by what can be learned of the after life of its inmates, and as the result of investigations in this direction it may be fairly stated that the number of cases of serious misconduct of those who have left the school is very small compared with those who are either self-supporting or well married. The girls placed in families or in their own homes on probation are visited and supervised by a salaried officer of the School, who is known as the "Superintendent of Probationers," and also by salaried visitors of the State Board, and by the Board's unpaid Auxiliary Visitors.

The School has suffered an irreparable loss in the resignation of Mrs. Brackett, for sixteen years its faithful and efficient Superintendent. Her unfailing patience, her wise and calm judgment, her strong personal interest in every girl, both in the School and later in place or at home, made her an important factor in the lives of all who came under her care, and hundreds of wayward girls owe their present happiness and prosperity to her influence. In all her work she was ably seconded by Mr. Brackett. Their departure is a distinct loss to the Commonwealth.

The Education of State Children.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 496, section 8, that "For the tuition in the public schools in any town or city of any child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity, or by the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, or kept under the control of either of said boards in said town or city, the Commonwealth shall pay to said town or city . . . the sum of fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the Commonwealth . . . under the provisions of this section, the Commonwealth . . . shall pay to the town or city furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, a sum equal to the average amount per child paid by said town or city per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed. Settlements of the accounts of the several towns and cities with the Commonwealth . . . under this act shall be made annually on the first day of April, and the amounts found due shall be paid within three months thereafter. The money received by said towns and cities under the provisions of this section shall be applied to the support of schools."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 147 cities and towns, and amounting to $16,360.66, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the year ending September 30, 1901, as follows: * —

* It should be noted that in a few instances the bills covered expenses of previous years.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Agawam,	2	38	$19 00	–	$19 00
Amherst,	31	729	364 50	–	364 50
Ashburnham,	3	178	89 00	–	89 00
Ashfield,	5	130	65 00	–	65 00
Ashland,	9	150	75 00	$20 16	95 16
Barnstable,	10	230	115 00	–	115 00
Barre,	13	317	158 50	41 80	200 30
Belchertown,	50	1,248	624 00	–	624 00
Bernardston,	3	102	51 00	14 00	65 00
Blandford,	5	61	30 50	–	30 50
Bourne,	3	73	36 50	–	36 50
Boxborough,	1	34	17 00	–	17 00
Braintree,	2	80	40 00	–	40 00
Bridgewater,	14	322	161 00	134 40	295 40
Brimfield,	6	91	45 50	–	45 50
Brockton,	2	106	53 00	–	53 00
Buckland,	10	172	86 00	–	86 00
Cambridge,	42	1,048	524 00	–	524 00
Canton,	7	230	115 00	–	115 00
Carver,	2	80	40 00	–	40 00
Charlemont,	16	317	158 50	19 52	178 02
Chatham,	2	72	36 00	–	36 00
Chester,	21	285	142 50	8 77	151 27
Chesterfield,	2	34	17 00	–	17 00
Chicopee,	4	106	53 00	10 00	63 00
Colrain,	11	177	88 50	–	88 50
Concord,	6	231	115 50	115 50	231 00
Conway,	2	45	22 50	–	22 50
Cummington,	39	959	479 50	169 88	649 38
Dana,	2	50	25 00	–	25 00
Dedham,	1	35	17 50	–	17 50
Dover,	3	70	35 00	11 20	46 20
Dudley,	1	36	18 00	–	18 00
East Bridgewater,	1	30	15 00	–	15 00
Eastham,	7	106	53 00	–	53 00
Easthampton,	3	103	51 50	54 00	105 50
East Longmeadow,	54	1,108	554 00	–	554 00
Easton,	31	978	489 00	–	489 00
Enfield,	29	770	385 00	–	385 00
Everett,	2	58	29 00	–	29 00
Falmouth,	4	182	91 00	25 00	116 00
Foxborough,	11	346	173 00	–	173 00
Framingham,	10	241	120 50	18 00	138 50
Franklin,	5	151	75 50	–	75 50
Georgetown,	6	215	107 50	–	107 50

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Gill,	5	144	$72 00	-	$72 00
Goshen,	2	57	28 50	-	28 50
Grafton,	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
Granby,	10	191	95 50	-	95 50
Granville,	2	46	23 00	-	23 00
Greenfield,	11	314	157 00	-	157 00
Hadley,	11	264	132 00	-	132 00
Hanson,	6	76	38 00	-	38 00
Hardwick,	2	120	60 00	-	60 00
Harwich,	2	68	34 00	-	34 00
Hawley,	7	159	79 50	-	79 50
Heath,	5	123	61 50	-	61 50
Hingham,	6	97	48 50	-	48 50
Hinsdale,	4	65	32 50	-	32 50
Holliston,	42	1,045	522 50	$203 00	725 50
Holyoke,	4	50	25 00	-	25 00
Hopkinton,	3	55	27 50	-	27 50
Hubbardston,	2	34	17 00	26 09	43 09
Huntington,	7	135	67 50	-	67 50
Ipswich,	1	27	13 50	-	13 50
Lee,	6	168	84 00	10 80	94 80
Leverett,	6	177	88 50	-	88 50
Lexington,	4	54	27 00	-	27 00
Leyden,	13	158	79 00	-	79 00
Longmeadow,	3	105	52 50	-	52 50
Malden,	9	108	54 00	-	54 00
Mansfield,	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Medford,	12	319	159 50	-	159 50
Medway,	4	92	46 00	-	46 00
Melrose,	1	25	12 50	-	12 50
Merrimac,	3	21	10 50	18 90	29 40
Middleborough,	22	516	258 00	-	258 00
Middlefield,	21	603	301 50	-	301 50
Millis,	3	74	37 00	-	37 00
Milton,	7	174	87 00	-	87 00
Monson,	29	741	370 50	-	370 50
Montague,	1	19	9 50	8 36	17 86
Monterey,	1	22	11 00	-	11 00
Montgomery,	1	31	15 50	-	15 50
Natick,	8	208	104 00	-	104 00
Needham,	3	55	27 50	-	27 50
Newbury,	12	191	95 50	-	95 50
Newburyport,	4	29	14 50	-	14 50
New Marlborough,	2	13	6 50	-	6 50
Northampton,	8	222	111 00	53 55	164 55

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Northbridge,	1	28	$14 00	–	$14 00
Northfield,	8	169	84 50	–	84 50
Norton,	10	245	122 50	–	122 50
Norwell,	9	197	98 50	$4 00	102 50
Oakham,	2	53	26 50	–	26 50
Orange,	2	55	27 50	–	27 50
Palmer,	12	340	170 00	–	170 00
Peabody,	5	113	56 50	–	56 50
Pelham,	11	183	91 50	–	91 50
Pembroke,	1	23	11 50	–	11 50
Plainfield,	16	312	156 00	–	156 00
Prescott,	1	8	4 00	–	4 00
Randolph,	3	57	28 50	–	28 50
Raynham,	9	314	157 00	–	157 00
Rowe,	6	147	73 50	–	73 50
Russell,	3	95	47 50	–	47 50
Rutland,	3	32	16 00	–	16 00
Saugus,	22	465	232 50	–	232 50
Savoy,	4	58	29 00	–	29 00
Scituate,	1	36	18 00	18 00	36 00
Sherborn,	3	102	51 00	–	51 00
Somerset,	3	83	41 50	–	41 50
South Hadley,	5	120	60 00	–	60 00
Southampton,	5	98	49 00	–	49 00
Southwick,	24	349	174 50	–	174 50
Spencer,	10	116	58 00	21 23	79 23
Springfield,	8	109	54 50	–	54 50
Stoneham,	8	221	110 50	–	110 50
Stoughton,	9	212	106 00	–	106 00
Sturbridge,	4	134	67 00	54 95	121 95
Sunderland,	12	230	115 00	91 15	206 15
Sutton,	2	85	42 50	–	42 50
Swampscott,	4	82	41 00	–	41 00
Templeton,	5	116	58 00	–	58 00
Townsend,	6	185	92 50	–	92 50
Upton,	9	299	149 50	–	149 50
Wakefield,	42	1,164	582 00	–	582 00
Walpole,	3	75	37 50	–	37 50
Ware,	8	264	132 00	33 00	165 00
Washington,	2	106	53 00	–	53 00
Wellesley,	5	21	10 50	–	10 50
Wenham,	3	60	30 00	–	30 00
Westborough,	2	33	16 50	3 90	20 40
West Bridgewater,	11	224	112 00	–	112 00
West Brookfield,	2	72	36 00	18 00	54 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Westfield,	10	271	$135 50	$37 00	$172 50
Westhampton,	4	136	68 00	–	68 00
Westminster,	1	32	16 00	–	16 00
Westwood,	2	52	26 00	65 00	91 00
Weymouth,	2	76	38 00	–	38 00
Whately,	5	105	52 50	–	52 50
Wilbraham,	25	630	315 00	–	315 00
Williamsburg,	10	260	130 00	35 50	165 50
Williamstown,	2	72	36 00	–	36 00
Winchendon,	4	41	20 50	–	20 50
Worthington,	35	1,039	519 50	–	519 50
Wrentham,	7	411	205 50	–	205 50
Totals,	1,243	30,032	$15,016 00	$1,344 66	$16,360 66

The County Truant Schools.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 496, sections 22 and 23, that "The county commissioners of each county, the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Dukes county and Nantucket excepted, shall establish and maintain either separately or conjointly with the commissioners of other counties as hereinafter provided, in a suitable place, not at or near a penal institution, a truant school for the instruction and training of persons committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders. The county commissioners of two or more counties may at the expense of said counties establish and maintain a union truant school, to be organized and controlled by the chairmen of the county commissioners of said counties. The county commissioners of each of the counties excepted as aforesaid shall assign a truant school established by law as the place for the instruction and training of persons committed within their respective counties as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, and shall pay for their support in said school such reasonable sum as the county commissioners having control of said school may determine. For the purposes of this act the parental school of the city of Boston, established under chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six and acts in amendment thereof and in addition

thereto, shall be deemed the county truant school of the county of Suffolk, and the towns of Revere and Winthrop and the city of Chelsea shall for this purpose be considered as located within the county of Middlesex. . . . County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the state board of education and by the state board of charity; and said boards shall report thereon annually to the legislature."

The Schools now in active operation are the following: Essex County Truant School, at Lawrence; Franklin and Hampshire Counties Truant School, at Goshen; Hampden County Truant School, at Springfield; Middlesex County Truant School, at North Chelmsford; Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School, at Walpole; Suffolk County Truant School, at Roxbury; Worcester County Truant School, at Oakdale.

All the Schools, except that at Goshen, have been visited by members of the Board, who find on the whole a decided improvement in them since last year. There seems to be a general effort on the part of the teachers to raise the standard of discipline and teaching, and to bring the boys as nearly as possible to the level of their contemporaries in the public schools, — a matter of no little difficulty when the number of ungraded pupils is taken into account. With the exception of the Middlesex County School at North Chelmsford, where there is a well-equipped work-shop, few of the Schools provide manual training to any great extent. The Hampden County School at Springfield deserves special mention for the excellent wood-work done there under the direction of the regular school teacher, who has had charge of the School for the last ten years. The boys have no tools except their knives, and produce results quite equal to much of the sloyd work seen elsewhere. In all the Schools the boys do some farm work, and much of the housework; and at North Chelmsford they make their own clothes. In all the Schools the boys look well fed, happy, and contented, and there has been little illness among them, except at the Suffolk County School at West Roxbury, where there have been some cases of diphtheria. The former Superintendent of this School, Mr. Day, was compelled by ill health to resign, and has been succeeded by Mr. D. P. Dame, formerly Superintend-

ent of Schools of Milton. He has been in charge so short a time that it is impossible, as yet, to express any opinion of his work among the boys. The School is too crowded for the present buildings, but several new ones are under consideration. There seem to be an unusual number of little boys, children of nine and ten; and it is possible that this class might be reduced if the laws relating to truancy, to which attention was called in the Board's last Annual Report, could be more strictly enforced. In many of the school buildings alterations and improvements have been made during the year. This is very noticeable at the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties School at Walpole. At the Essex County School, at Lawrence, there is urgent need of another building, for the purposes of a laundry and play-room. At nearly all the Schools the presence of boys committed as truants, but who have been guilty of more serious offences, causes more or less inconvenience.

Following are statistics of the several Schools, and reports of visits made to them by the Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.

H. E. Swan, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1900,	31
Committed during year,	33
Discharged during year,	26
Released on probation during year,	1
Eloped during year,	3
Returned from elopement during year,	3
Returned after being discharged,	5
Number in School September 30, 1901,	37

Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$9,554 17
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 41+

No alterations have been made in the building during the past year. The cellar, which is under ground, is used as a play-room and laundry; it has two set tubs and several wooden tubs, and is lighted by kerosene lamps. The building is very old, and one L has been propped up. An entirely new building is very much needed, in which there should be placed a good laundry, a bath-room, and a play-room for the boys.

The boys have four hours of school in the afternoon; in the morning they have carpentry lessons, and they do some cane seating. The credit system of marking is used, and a boy who has earned a certain number of credits is allowed certain privileges.

Franklin and Hampshire Counties Truant School, Goshen.

A. D. Cordtsen, *Superintendent.*

Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$375 00
Average net weekly cost per capita,	7 00

This School, closed for several years, has recently been reopened with a single pupil, committed from Northampton. The School is kept in a farmhouse, on a farm of about one hundred acres in extent.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

Erwin G. Ward, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1900,	26
Committed during year,	29
Discharged during year,	25
Released on probation during year,	1
Eloped during year,	3
Returned from elopement during year,	3
Number in School September 30, 1901,	29
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$7,888 43
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 59

The building has been much improved since the last report. An excellent system of ventilation has been put in, and now the air in the school-room and dormitories is fresh all the time.

There has been no sickness among the boys, and they all looked happy and well cared for.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

M. A. Warren, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1900,	116
Committed during year,	88
Discharged during year,	74
Released on probation during year,	16

Eloped during year,	2
Returned from elopement during year,	2
Returned after being discharged,	4
Returned from probation,	3
Died,	1
Number in School September 30, 1901,	132

Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$20,195 33
Average net weekly cost per capita,	2 17+

The new industrial building is finished and occupied. A fire service has been put in on the grounds, with four hydrants and plenty of hose. A brass band has been organized, in which the boys take great interest.

The School is very clean and homelike in appearance, but it is over-crowded, and a new building is much needed.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

JAMES H. CRAIG, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1900,	61
Committed during year,	45
Discharged during year,	47
Released on probation during year,	8
Eloped during year,	1
Returned from elopement during year,	1
Returned after being discharged,	2
Number in School September 30, 1901,	42

Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$11,101 28
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 71

The former Superintendent, Mr. Morse, resigned last January, and his assistant, Mr. Craig, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Craig has already made many alterations and improvements. A wing has been added, so that each woman employee has a room to herself, and the boys are not crowded together now. The whole house is very clean and orderly. The new Superintendent has an excellent hold on the boys, and there have been very few runaways, notwithstanding the fact that the house is surrounded by high trees and shrubbery. There is great need of improvement in the drainage.

Suffolk County Truant School, West Roxbury.

D. P. Dame, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1900,	179
Committed during year,	187
Discharged during year,	177
Released on probation during year,	28
Eloped during year,	42
Returned from elopement during year,	35
Returned after being discharged,	37
Number in School September 30, 1901,	189
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$42,995 51
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 99

The School is greatly over-crowded, but three new buildings are about to be erected on land recently purchased, and the Trustees are considering whether to have them provided with separate bed-rooms for the boys, or with dormitories, or with partitions built around the beds half-way to the ceiling.

Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

F. L. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1900,	35
Committed during year,	27
Discharged during year,	27
Number in School September 30, 1901,	35
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1901,	$5,356 00
Average net weekly cost per capita,	2 15

At the time of a visit made last June, the boys were busy picking strawberries, the Superintendent allowing them to peddle in the village the berries not needed in the School, the proceeds to go into a fund for the celebration of the fourth of July. In vacation time the boys are required to work forty hours a week. They can work over-time if they wish, and thus earn five cents an hour, and the money thus earned they can spend as they please. Some of the boys show with much pride shoes and other articles which they have bought with their earnings. The boys all looked well and happy.

The City and Town Paupers.

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1898 is as follows: "In towns where paupers are provided for in families the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

The state board of charity shall have authority to visit and inspect all places where town paupers are supported in families."

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 38, that "Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns on or before the tenth days of January and July in each year, to the state board, concerning all minor children above the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town, in an almshouse or elsewhere, on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information respecting said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board."

It is also prescribed by Public Statutes, chapter 89, section 53, that "The state board shall as often as once a year visit all children maintained wholly or in part by the state, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board, or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children supported at the expense of any city or town; and shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations in relation thereto as it may think fit;

and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time."

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 3, as amended by chapter 197 of the Acts of 1893, and by Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 4, that "In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child in their charge, and over four years of age, in some respectable family in the state, or in some asylum therein, to be supported there by the city or town, according to the laws relating to the support of the poor, until they can be otherwise cared for. And the overseers shall visit such children, personally or by agent, at least once in three months, and make all needful inquiries as to their treatment or welfare.

No such child, who can be cared for as above directed without inordinate expense, shall be retained in an almshouse, unless he is a state pauper, or idiotic, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years, and his mother is an inmate thereof, and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him."

It is also provided by chapter 401 of the Acts of 1887, as amended by chapter 197 of the Acts of 1893, that "Whenever the overseers of the poor of any city except the city of Boston, or of any town, fail to place out according to the provisions of section three of chapter eighty-four of the Public Statutes any pauper child in their charge for two months from the date of their receiving of such child, then the authority vested in said overseers under said section three may be exercised by the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, and under the authority of the state board of charity such child shall be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by its overseers of the poor, and shall be subject to the visitation of the said state board of charity, its officers or agents, until the said state board of charity shall be furnished with evidence satisfactory to said board that the overseers will properly care for such child in accordance with the provisions of said section three."

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

The whole number of adult poor reported by the local authorities to the State Board as provided for in families, January 1, 1901, was 357, of whom 158 were men, and 199 women. They were supported in the following 126 towns: Abington, 4; Adams, 2; Amesbury, 1; Arlington, 1; Ashland, 1; Athol, 1; Auburn, 3; Avon, 12; Barre, 1; Becket, 2; Berlin, 3; Bernardston, 5; Blandford, 1; Boylston, 1; Brimfield, 1; Brookline, 1; Charlemont, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 1; Chelmsford, 1; Cheshire, 6; Chilmark, 3; Clarksburg, 2; Clinton, 2; Colrain, 2; Conway, 3; Cottage City, 2; Cummington, 7; Dalton, 11; Danvers, 6; Dover, 3; Eastham, 3; Easthampton, 1; Edgartown, 6; Egremont, 2; Enfield, 2; Erving, 1; Foxborough, 3; Goshen, 1; Grafton, 3; Granby, 3; Great Barrington, 18; Greenfield, 1; Greenwich, 1; Groton, 1; Halifax, 2; Hamilton, 3; Hampden, 1; Hanover, 4; Hatfield, 1; Hinsdale, 3; Holbrook, 7; Hull, 3; Hyde Park, 1; Kingston, 2; Lakeville, 4; Lanesborough, 4; Lee, 2; Lenox, 9; Leominster, 1; Lexington, 1; Ludlow, 5; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 2; Mashpee, 2; Merrimac, 10; Middleton, 1; Millis, 1; Milton, 1; Monson, 2; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, 1; Mount Washington, 1; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 2; Norfolk, 1; Northborough, 4; Northbridge, 1; Northfield, 2; Norwood, 4; Oakham, 1; Orleans, 2; Otis, 1; Pelham, 1; Plainfield, 3; Raynham, 3; Revere, 4; Richmond, 1; Rowley, 5; Royalston, 1; Russell, 1; Salisbury, 2; Sandwich, 1; Sheffield, 6; Shelburne, 2; Shirley, 2; Shrewsbury, 3; Southampton, 1; Southborough, 7; Southwick, 5; Stockbridge, 9; Sunderland, 2; Swampscott, 1; Templeton, 1; Tisbury, 2; Tolland, 1; Truro, 2; Tyringham, 2; Wakefield, 1; Wales, 3; Walpole, 1; Washington, 1; Wellfleet, 5; Wendell, 2; West Springfield, 2; West Stockbridge, 4; West Tisbury, 3; Weymouth, 1; Whately, 3; Whitman, 11; Wilbraham, 1; Williamsburg, 6; Winchester, 2; Worthington, 5; Yarmouth, 1.

Of the 357, 40 were found subject to visitation by the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, and their visitation

by this Board was not considered necessary. The remaining 317 cases were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents.

In the 349 cases in which the age was given, 13 were between twenty and thirty years of age, 26 between thirty and forty, 23 between forty and fifty, 37 between fifty and sixty, 75 between sixty and seventy, 87 between seventy and eighty, 79 between eighty and ninety, 8 between ninety and one hundred, and 1 was over one hundred. For their support there was paid in 43 cases less than $2 per week, in 192 cases from $2 to $3 per week, in 75 cases from $3 to $4 per week, and in 47 cases over $4 per week. In a few instances of old or feeble persons the rate varied from $4 to $12.25, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 104 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. All were apparently receiving good care, with two exceptions. There were 108 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 39 supported in their own homes. According to the reports, Overseers of the Poor failed in 52 cases to comply with the requirement of law that they shall visit the paupers at least once in every six months.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Visits were made in the cases of 893 children, — 505 boys and 388 girls, — reported as provided for in the following 131 cities and towns: Amesbury, 1; Amherst, 2; Andover, 3; Ashley, 1; Athol, 1; Attleborough, 1; Avon, 3; Ayer, 1; Becket, 2; Boston, 419; Brockton, 1; Brookfield, 1; Brookline, 2; Cambridge, 9; Canton, 1; Chelsea, 5; Chelmsford, 1; Cheshire, 2; Chicopee, 6; Clinton, 8; Colrain, 4; Conway, 1; Cottage City, 3; Dalton, 13; Dartmouth, 1; Dedham, 1; Dudley, 1; Easthampton, 1; Edgartown, 11; Fall River, 9; Falmouth, 1; Fitchburg, 9; Florida, 1; Framingham, 5; Franklin, 1; Freetown, 1; Goshen, 3; Great Barrington, 3; Greenfield, 1; Greenwich, 1; Hamilton, 4; Hanover, 4; Hanson, 3; Haverhill, 8; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 1; Hinsdale, 2; Holyoke, 8;

Hyde Park, 1; Ipswich, 1; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 1; Lancaster, 1; Lanesborough, 3; Lawrence, 42; Lee, 3; Leominster, 1; Leverett, 1; Lexington, 2; Longmeadow, 1; Lowell, 41; Lynn, 2; Mansfield, 2; Marblehead, 3; Mashpee, 1; Medfield, 1; Medford, 2; Melrose, 3; Merrimac, 1; Methuen, 1; Milton, 5; Monson, 4; Nantucket, 1; Natick, 3; North Adams, 2; Northampton, 3; New Bedford, 2; New Marlborough, 1; Newton, 3; North Andover, 3; North Attleborough, 2; Norwell, 1; Norwood, 3; Orleans, 1; Oxford, 5; Palmer, 1; Peabody, 3; Pepperell, 3; Pittsfield, 15; Plymouth, 1; Quincy, 3; Randolph, 1; Raynham, 2; Reading, 1; Revere, 4; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 1; Russell, 1; Rutland, 1; Salem, 32; Sandisfield, 1; Saugus, 1; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 1; Sherborn, 2; Somerville, 4; Springfield, 2; Stoneham, 1; Stoughton, 4; Swampscott, 1; Tyringham, 1; Wakefield, 6; Walpole, 1; Waltham, 17; Ware, 9; Wareham, 1; Warwick, 1; Washington, 4; Westminster, 1; West Springfield, 9; West Stockbridge, 2; Whately, 3; Whitman, 6; Wilmington, 1; Williamstown, 3; Winchendon, 1; Woburn, 1; Worcester, 8; Worthington, 1. All but 143 were found to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. There were 618 who attended school, and 283 did more or less work. All but 4 were reported as in good homes and receiving good care. The price of board paid for them varied from less than $1 per week to $3.25; the last-named amount being the rate fixed by law for support in the Hospital Cottages for Children, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. In three special instances the amount was higher.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 266 children, — 150 boys and 116 girls, — reported to be cared for by the following 60 cities and towns in their almshouses: Adams, 2; Andover, 2; Ashland, 3; Barre, 1; Belchertown, 1; Beverly, 1; Boston, 18; Braintree, 1; Bridgewater, 2; Brockton, 1; Cambridge, 5; Chicopee, 1; Clinton, 4; Cohasset, 3; Dennis, 2; Dudley, 2; Fall River, 57; Falmouth, 2; Grafton,

1; Hanover, 1; Harvard, 2; Hatfield, 1; Haverhill, 7; Hingham, 3; Holyoke, 7; Hubbardston, 1; Lancaster, 2; Lawrence, 16; Leominster, 2; Lowell, 14; Lynn, 1; Malden, 6; Marblehead, 1; Marlborough, 2; Mattapoisett, 1; Maynard, 1; Milford, 2; Monson, 1; Nantucket, 1; New Bedford, 10; Newburyport, 2; Newton, 1; Peabody, 1; Pittsfield, 6; Rochester, 1; Salem, 6; Shrewsbury, 1; South Hadley, 1; Springfield, 2; Taunton, 12; Tewksbury, 1; Wakefield, 1; Waltham, 5; Warren, 1; Weston, 1; Westport, 7; Weymouth, 2; Whitman, 1; Woburn, 2; Worcester, 21.

Of these children, 76 had been removed from the almshouses before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 78 were less than four years of age; 50 were between four and eight years of age, with their mothers in the almshouse and able to assist in taking care of them; and the rest, — those over eight years of age, — were either so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, or were removed from the almshouse within two months after the date of their admission, or else, as happened in a few cases, after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law, were removed at a later period. There were 23 who attended school, and 13 who did more or less work. All were reported as receiving good care.

The City and Town Almshouses.

Chapter 215 of the Acts of 1900 provides that "The state board of charity shall visit and inspect all almshouses maintained by the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and shall report annually upon their condition and management, with such suggestions and recommendations as the board may deem expedient." Under this law all the almshouses in the State, two hundred and twenty-one in number, have been visited and inspected by the agent of the Board appointed for that purpose, and abstracts of his reports are given below.

In almost all cases each almshouse is managed by a warden and a matron; in a very few a warden alone, or a matron

alone, being employed. In the large majority of instances these officers have no paid help; in the others the number of assistants varies from one or two in the smaller almshouses to seventy-seven in the larger. The salaries differ widely according to the location, population of the almshouse, valuation of the town, etc. The smallest combined salary of the warden and matron is $150, and the largest $3,000. The length of service ranges from a few months to twenty-nine years.

Of the buildings, one hundred and eighty-eight are of wood, twenty-seven of brick, and six of stone; fifty-eight are provided with fire-escapes; one hundred and eleven have fully equipped water-closets and bath-tubs; twenty-eight are heated by hot air, seventeen by hot water, ninety-five by steam, and eighty-one by stoves; sixty-five are supplied with city or town water, one hundred and two with well water, and fifty-four with spring water. The drainage is generally good, connection being made in a few instances with the city or town systems, but for the most part covered cesspools being in use.

The number of inmates of the several almshouses at the time of visitation varied from 1 to 616; the whole number being 4,561. Thirty-five almshouses had no insane inmates at the time of visitation, and the whole number of sane inmates was 3,380. As previously stated, there were in all the almshouses 266 minor children, but apparently none of them were there in violation of law. In ninety-two almshouses the sexes were found to be either completely separated, or at all times except at meals; in forty-two they were separated at night only, in sixty-one there was no separation; in twenty-three the inmates were all of one sex; in three there were no inmates.

The ages of the combined population of all the almshouses were as follows: 409 under 30; 399 between 30 and 40; 625 between 40 and 50; 945 between 50 and 60; 1,054 between 60 and 70; 780 between 70 and 80; 316 between 80 and 90; 32 between 90 and 100; 1 over 100.

One hundred and six almshouses received and cared for vagrants, the number cared for during the year varying

from 1 to 3,177, and the total number in all the almshouses being 34,564. In twenty-eight almshouses a total of 10,212 vagrants were required to work. In all but four almshouses they were separated from other inmates. It would be well if they could be kept entirely out of the almshouses.

With few exceptions the almshouses were found clean and well managed. Ten were reported too old for further use, and at least four of these are to be immediately replaced by new ones. Objectionable conditions in the matter of need of outside and inside repairs, of poor ventilation, or over-crowding, or insufficient water supply, or want of cleanliness or some other matter of greater or less importance, were found in fifty-nine cases. Communications were sent to the Overseers of the Poor of twenty-six cities and towns, calling their attention to needs and defects. These criticisms of the Board were almost invariably welcomed by the Overseers, and in some instances the defects were remedied without delay; while in others, especially in cases involving a large expenditure of money, the matter was presented for city or town action, generally with success, but occasionally without result.

It will be noticed that Huntington and Chester have an almshouse in common, and that the almshouse at Holden is occupied by the poor of nine towns. It might be advisable if more towns would combine in the support of their poor, abandoning an almshouse with accommodations for a few inmates who are indifferently provided for, and placing them instead in a properly constructed and well-managed building.

A notable example of the effect of the erection of an almshouse by a community hitherto providing for its poor in families is shown in Stockbridge, where a fine building has recently been erected. Nearly a score of persons, who had been provided for in families at the expense of the town, declined to avail themselves of the privileges of the almshouse, and, with one exception, became self-supporting.

In the town of Canton the Overseers of the Poor have annually appointed for the last three years a committee of three women, known as "visitors for the poor department." In addition to their work among the out-door poor,

the members of this committee make regular visits to the town almshouse, and their labors have already had the effect of diminishing the number of inmates of the almshouse, and materially reducing the pauperism of the town. The example is one that might well be followed in other communities.

In building new almshouses and reconstructing old ones, the Overseers of the Poor very generally seek the advice of the Board. The law confers upon the Board no authority in the matter, however, and only informal counsel can be given. In order that inquiries of this nature may be more effectively answered, and in the interest of the town poor, the Board, following its suggestion of a year ago, recommends the passage of this law: —

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

All plans for the construction of new almshouses by cities and towns, or the reconstruction of old ones, shall be submitted to the state board of charity for its approval.

Acton.

Inspected February 19, 1901.

Warden, Moses Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $350; served here six years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,078.70; net, $488.45. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women; one of the women being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Four hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

One hundred acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Adams.

Inspected September 4, 1901.

Warden, Clarence A. Sherman; matron, Mrs. Sherman; salary, $750; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, a man and a

woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,271.56; net, $2,187.33. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden building, for men. Open drainage. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eleven inmates; three men, six women, and two children; one of the children being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: three under 30; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Agawam.

Inspected October 10, 1901.

Warden, Hubert Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $275; served here six months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $817.33; net, $649.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No system of drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one under 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70.

Twelve acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in unsatisfactory condition in several particulars; and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the general want of cleanliness, the presence of vermin, and the lack of proper provision for drainage.

Amesbury.

Inspected June 10, 1901.

Warden, George W. Clough; matron, Mrs. Clough; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,220.53; net, $1,613.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-six inmates; twenty men and six women; one man and one woman being insane, and two men and four women feeble-minded. Six of the men do inside and outside work. Ages: five under 30; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Sixty acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Amherst.

Inspected April 24, 1901.

Warden, E. E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $450; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,420.11; net, $275.70. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; four men and three women; one man being feeble-minded, and one woman insane. Four inmates do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; forty-three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Andover.

Inspected April 28, 1901.

Warden, G. L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $700; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,578.75; net, $2,866.19. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-seven inmates; eleven men and sixteen women; one man and two women being insane, and two men and two women feeble-minded. Inmates care for their own sleeping-rooms. Ages: three under 30; four between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between

80 and 90. Forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Arlington.

Inspected April 18, 1901.

Warden, John B. Tay; matron, Mrs. Tay; salary, $360; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,937.82; net, $1,434.22. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70. Five hundred and eighty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work, if work is at hand.

Fifteen acres of land; one-half acre tilled.

Almshouse clean, well managed, and in good condition, except that one or two of the sleeping-rooms seemed to lack sufficient ventilation.

Ashburnham.

Inspected April 2, 1901.

Warden, Lester Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $350; served here one day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,159.53; net, $354.47. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man and four women; the man and two of the women being insane. Inmates wash dishes and make beds. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, but old and in need of repairs.

Ashby.

Inspected February 19, 1901.

Warden, A. W. Keyes; matron, Mrs. Keyes; salary, $500; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,438.64; net, $429.74. Wooden building of two stories and

two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; one man and five women; the man and one of the women being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Almshouse old and in need of general repairs, but clean and well kept.

Ashfield.

Inspected May 7, 1901.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,169.24; net, $453.52. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate, a feeble-minded man, between 30 and 40 years of age, who does a great deal of work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Ashland.

Inspected January 10, 1901.

Warden, Charles Newton; matron, Mrs. Newton; salary, $300; served here about nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,280.20; net, $1,-922.64. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Thirteen inmates; six men, four women, and three children; one woman and one child being feeble-minded. Ages: three under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

One hundred and ten acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Second visit April 26, 1901.

A new warden and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Austin, at a salary of $300, took charge April 1, 1901.

Athol.

Inspected June 27, 1901.

Warden, Edson Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $400; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,488.85; net, $1,130.82. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women; one man being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Two of the men do chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Attleborough.

Inspected July 2, 1901.

Warden, Frank E. Luther; matron, Mrs. Luther; salary, $400; served here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,335.04; net, $1,451.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman; the woman being insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Ayer.

Inspected February 18, 1901.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $400; served here two years. Warden works on town roads without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,673.05; receipts in excess of expenditures, $24.97. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; four-

teen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closets; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; four men and one woman; two of the men being feeble-minded; — two of the men work on the roads. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Sixty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Barnstable.

Inspected July 18, 1901.

Warden, James R. Avery; matron, Mrs. Avery; salary, $400; served here twenty years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,824.16; net, $1,762.86. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Ten inmates; two men and eight women; one woman being insane, and one man and two women feeble-minded. Inmates assist in house-work. Ages: five between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Sixty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixteen acres of land: four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Barre.

Inspected May 1, 1901.

Warden, F. A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here one month. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,897.66; net, $487.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four inside privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. Ages: all between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in generally good condition, clean, and well managed.

Bedford.

Inspected December 26, 1900.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $425; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,774.54; net, $764.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; five men and two women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Five hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and under good management. Some repairs were in progress at the time of the visit.

Belchertown.

Inspected October 16, 1901.

Warden, Morten Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $200; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,480.51; net, $276.89. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men and three women; one man being feeble-minded, and two women insane. Inmates assist in farm work. Ages: one under 30; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Five hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Bellingham.

Inspected July 31, 1901.

Warden, E. B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town.

Total annual cost, $3,330.80; net, $1,176.38. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam.

Four inmates, all women; two being insane, and one feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90.

About two hundred acres of land; twenty-one acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Berkley.

Inspected December 27, 1900.

Warden, F. S. Brightman; matron, Mrs. Brightman; salary, $200; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,207.53; net, $405.38. Wooden building of two stories and three wings. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman; the woman being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse one hundred and fifty years old, and much in need of repairs, but otherwise in fair condition and well managed.

Beverly.

Inspected February 5, 1901.

Warden, William Farnum; matron, Mrs. Farnum; salary, $500; served here five years. Four women assistants, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,926.08; net, $4,170.59. Wooden building of four stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. One sitting-room; thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets, in good condition. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty inmates; twenty-two men and eight women; six men being insane, and six women feeble-minded. The women wash, iron, and help to cook; the men do chores about the place. Ages: two under 30; four between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50;

seven between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Twenty-six acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed. The Overseers of the Poor are considering plans for its renovation and enlargement.

Billerica.

Inspected December 11, 1900.

Warden, J. C. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $500; served here fifteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,005.68; net, $977.17. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes, and a one-story annex. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; three men and three women; one man being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Five hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work for food.

One hundred acres of land; twenty-two acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but clean and well managed.

Blackstone.

Inspected September 13, 1901.

Warden, Thomas F. Giblin; matron, Mrs. Giblin; salary, $450; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,079.49; net, $1,752.45. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping rooms, with twenty-five beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three privies, — one inside, and two detached. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fifteen inmates; eight men and seven women; one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80.

Three hundred and four acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Bolton.

Inspected March 28, 1901.

Warden, James Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,555.03; net, $678.72. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men and three women; one man and three women being insane. Inmates do kitchen and farm work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two hundred and two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse old, drainage bad, otherwise satisfactory.

Boston.

Long Island.

Inspected November 15, 1901.

Superintendent, A. J. Ranney, M.D., salary, $3,000, served here one year; first assistant, A. D. Hartwell, M.D., salary, $1,500, served here one year; second assistant, George G. Wilkins, salary, $900, served here one month. Seventy-seven assistants; twenty-three men, and fifty-four women, paid by city; and four medical house officers, unpaid. Total annual cost, including almshouse at Charlestown, $120,342.23; net, $116,135.83. Four buildings, viz., brick building of four stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes; building of wood and cement, of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; hospital building of brick, two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes; laundry and power-house of brick, two stories. Drainage by sewer. City water. Seven sitting-rooms; eighty-five sleeping-rooms, eleven dormitories, and eight hospital wards, with eight hundred and forty beds. Eighteen bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water; also seven shower-baths, with hot and cold water mixer attached. Sixty-nine water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six hundred and sixteen inmates; two hundred and seventy-nine men, three hundred and twenty-five women, and twelve children. Every inmate able to work is obliged to do so. Ages: thirty-six

under 30; forty-seven between 30 and 40; ninety-two between 40 and 50; one hundred and twenty-seven between 50 and 60; one hundred and sixty-four between 60 and 70; one hundred and eight between 70 and 80; forty between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Recent repairs and improvements represent an expenditure of $20,000. These include the renovation of the wharf house and its conversion into a room for the admission of patients, the substitution of spring beds for straw ones, painting, introduction of new water-closets and shower-baths, and an artificial ice-pond. Two new buildings are in process of construction, viz., a wooden building of three stories, to be used as a nurses' home, and a brick building of two stories and two wings, to be used as a hospital for tuberculous patients.

Charlestown.

Inspected November 19, 1901.

Matron, Miss Sarah G. Weeden; salary, $1,200; served here three years. Ten assistants, five men and five women, paid by city. Brick building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; six single sleeping-roons, and seven dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, and one shower-bath, with hot and cold water mixer attached. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Ninety-eight inmates; twenty-five men and seventy-three women. Inmates obliged to work, if able. Ages: two between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; thirty-two between 50 and 60; thirty-seven between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90.

Two acres of land; one and one-fourth acres tilled.

Recent improvements, including fire-escapes, shower-bath, etc., have cost about $2,500. Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Boxford.

Inspected March 4, 1901.

Warden, Charles Perley; matron, Mrs. Perley; salary, $450; served here sixteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,652.07; excess of receipts over expenditures, $3.46. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; six

sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. One inmate does some work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Four hundred and fifty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Boylston.

Inspected January 8, 1901.

Warden, S. C. Butterfield; matron, Mrs. Butterfield; salary, $300; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,941.90; net, $220.99. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, — one inside and one detached. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; both men; one of them being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70. Two hundred tramps in seven months, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse interior in need of white-wash, and some of the beds and bedding in unsatisfactory condition; and a communication was sent to the Overseers of the Poor notifying them of these defects. Shortly afterwards the Overseers announced their intention of making the required improvements.

Braintree.

Inspected November 21, 1901.

Warden, Edwin C. Litchfield; matron, Mrs. Litchfield; salary, $480; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,367.62; net, $2,030.32. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. One sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; four men, four women, and one child; one woman being insane, and two men and two women feeble-minded. One inmate does house-work. Ages: one under 30; one between

30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Nine hundred and ninety-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seven acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Brewster.

Inspected July 16, 1901.

Matron, Betsey Small; salary, $3.50 per week; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $441.76; net, $334.18. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 80 and 90. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Bridgewater.

Inspected February 27, 1901.

Warden, N. J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,949.44; net, $1,436.05. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot air and stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; three men and four women; two of the women being insane, and one feeble-minded. Ages: four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Thirty-six tramps during the year, lodged apart from other inmates, fed with other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred and four acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but clean and well managed.

Brimfield.

Inspected June 26, 1901.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; served here two years. Warden hires place at $16 per month, and cares for town poor at $2.50

per week for each inmate. No assistance. Total annual cost, $184.60; net, $184.60. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates: two men and one woman. The woman does some work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Brockton.

Inspected September 9, 1901.

Matron, Mrs. Abbie A. Taylor; salary, $900; served here eleven years. Sixteen assistants, twelve men and four women, paid by city. Nine of the men work in the scavenger department, which is attached to the almshouse. Total annual cost, $9,366.65; net, $4,188.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. One sitting-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with fifty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Forty-eight inmates; twenty-nine men and nineteen women; sixteen men and eight women being insane, and two men and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates do all the house-work they can. Ages: five under 30; six between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and seven acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Brookfield.

Inspected May 15, 1901.

Warden, John H. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $450; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,466.43; net, $1,1876.7. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One

bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; two men and six women; one woman being insane, and one man and three women feeble-minded. Two of the inmates do chores. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between fifty and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Brookline.

Inspected October 21, 1901.

Warden, Willis W. Estey; matron, Mrs. Estey; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,802.05; net, $1,654.20. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; five men and four women. Inmates do what work they can. Ages: one between 60 and 70; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Five acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Buckland.

Inspected May 7, 1901.

Warden, Fred Handy; matron, Mrs. Handy; salary, $300; served here one month. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,871.74; net, $848.38. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; three men and five women; one man and one woman being insane, and one man and two women feeble-minded. Three inmates assist in house-work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Forty acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

This new almshouse, erected at a cost of $5,000, is in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Burlington.

Inspected February 1, 1901.

Warden, J. C. Hodson; matron, Mrs. Hodson; salary, $350; served here two years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,909.36; net, $1,377.25. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One thousand and eleven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in generally good condition, and well managed.

Cambridge.

Inspected November 20, 1901.

Superintendent, Martin L. Eldridge; matron, Mrs. Eldridge; salary, $1,500; served here 16 years. Assistant superintendent, Samuel F. Norris, salary, $850; assistant matron, Mrs. Norris, salary, $250; served here seven years. Twenty assistants, eleven men and nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $26,-199.63; net, $19,551.77. Stone building of three stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes; also brick building of two stories, and two wooden buildings of one story each. Drainage by sewer. City water. Fourteen sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, also six tubs and three shower-baths with hot and cold water mixer attached. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty-one inmates; thirty-five men, forty-two women, and four children; one man and seven women being insane, and two men and three women feeble-minded. Inmates required to work if able. Ages: seven under 30; four between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; twenty-five between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Fifteen acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. There have been several recent improvements, including fire-escapes, and a new laundry.

Canton.

Inspected December 24, 1900.

Warden, A. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, $500; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,643.28; net, $2,182.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women; one of the men being feeble-minded. Women do cooking and washing, men do chores and help on the farm. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one betwen 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Five hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, better fed if required to work.

Thirteen acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in generally good condition, and well managed. Better ventilation, however, was needed in the men's bath-room, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to this defect.

Several women, residents of the town, are in the habit of visiting the almshouse and interesting themselves in the welfare of the inmates. They were officially appointed to the work by the Overseers of the Poor in 1891, and their services have proved of marked value. The Overseers report that the expenses of the poor department have been reduced more than one-half since their appointment.

Carlisle.

Inspected March 5, 1901.

Warden, M. G. Spaulding. No salary, has free use of the farm; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $681.08; net, $561.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman, both feeble-minded. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Two hundred and eighty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

In return for the use of the farm the warden is required to meet all the running expenses of the almshouse, including all the tramps that come to town and apply for aid.

Carver.

Inspected November 18, 1901.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, $130; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $573.28; net, $573.28. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a man between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work.

About two acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Charlton.

Inspected May 15, 1901.

Warden, H. F. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, $350; served here one month. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,852.01; net, $909.19. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; three men and two women; one woman being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Six hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed with crackers and water, required to work for better food. Of the six hundred and eighty, only fifty worked for a good breakfast.

Two hundred acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Chatham.

Inspected July 17, 1901.

Warden, Edmund Hammond; matron, Mrs. Hammond; salary, $150; served here twelve years. Warden is allowed to work out

by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $903.80; net, $813.30. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; a man and three women. Women take care of their rooms. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, well fed, not required to work.

Three-quarters of an acre of land; fifty rods tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Chelmsford.

Inspected July 11, 1901.

Warden, Elmer Hildreth; matron, Mrs. Hildreth; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,972.61; net, $1,641.13. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; a man and three women; one woman being insane, and one feeble-minded. Inmates sweep floors and wash dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Nine hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, sometimes required to work.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Chester.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee.

Inspected May 22, 1901.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, $150; served here two years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,537.56; net, $5,621.42. Brick building of three and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. No sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds.

Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Forty-two inmates; twenty-four men and eighteen women; three men and three women being insane, and two men and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates do a large part of the house and farm work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Fifty-seven tramps during the year, fed only, not required to work.

Fifteen acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in generally good condition, clean, and well managed.

Clinton.

Inspected March 28, 1901.

Warden, L. H. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $800; served here four years. Warden is also superintendent of town cemetery, without extra salary. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3.533.79; net, $3,509.29. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eighteen inmates; seven men, seven women, and four children. Inmates assist in all work. Ages: five under 30; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged in cellar of main building, fed, not required to work.

Fourteen acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse in need of inside paint, but clean and well managed.

Cohasset.

Inspected December 14, 1900.

Warden, George Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $600; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,613.97; net, $1,750.07. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escape. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with portable tub. No water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; three men, two women, and three children; one

man and two children being feeble-minded. Inmates assist in all house-work. Ages: three under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Two hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, but very old and much in need of repairs, and with water scanty in summer. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor has been called to these defects.

Second visit December 3, 1901.

Water supply improved, but no repairs made since last inspection.

Concord.

Inspected October 18, 1901.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $480; served here eighteen years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,628.54; net, $1,597.56. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Five inmates; all men. Inmates do no work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Eight hundred and nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Conway.

Inspected May 9, 1901.

Warden, Frank Wells; matron, Mrs. Wells; salary, $300; served here one month. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,120.41; net, $410.13. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Four inmates; all men; one being insane, and one feeble-minded. Inmates work on the farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse very much out of repair, dirty, and in poor condition generally; and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to these facts.

Dana.

Inspected May 1, 1901.

Warden, W. M. Berry; matron, Mrs. Berry; salary, $200; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $232.25; net, $232.25. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one attached privy. Heating by stoves.

No regular inmates. Twelve tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work.

Two hundred and six acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Since March 1, 1901, the tramps have been cared for in the centre of the town. The closing of the almshouse is under consideration by the town authorities.

Dartmouth.

Inspected January 15, 1901.

Warden, Geo. A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants; a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,131.76; net, $1,546.76. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. No bath-room (one portable tub). No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; two men and six women; one man and one woman being insane, and one man and two women feeble-minded. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Forty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Dedham.

Inspected February 7, 1901.

Warden, George N. Lyman; matron, Mrs. Lyman; salary, $600; served here fourteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,885.99; net, $2,040.68. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied

with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; six men and nine women; two women being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Women make up beds and do some ironing; men do chores.

Nine acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Deerfield.

Inspected May 9, 1901.

Warden, D. C. Carpenter; matron, Mrs. Carpenter; salary, $300; served here nine years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $743.25; net, $125.74. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman; the woman being insane. All of the inmates do some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed, but old, and greatly in need of repairs; and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter.

Dennis.

Inspected July 16, 1901.

Warden, Charles T. Cahoon; matron, Mrs. Cahoon; salary, $300; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,063.34; net, $1,052.86. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; five men, three women, and two children; one child being feeble-minded. One woman works in the kitchen. Ages: three under 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, not fed, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Dighton.

Inspected July 24, 1901.

Warden, Edward Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $977.88; net, $242.63. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

No regular inmates for almost three years. Fifty-six tramps during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Douglas.

Inspected November 4, 1901.

Warden, Frederick A. Park; matron, Mrs. Park; salary, $275, served here seven months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $880.32; net, $543.15. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, supplied with a portable tub. No water-closet; four privies, two attached, and two detached. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a feeble-minded woman, 47 years of age, who does no work.

Sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Dracut.

Inspected March 8, 1901.

Warden, Elisha Gordon; matron, Mrs. Gordon; salary, $300; served here three years. Some male assistants hired by the town in summer. Total annual cost, $2,673.70; net, $222.31. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms with ten beds. No bath-room (one portable tub). No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; two men, three women, and one child. Ages: one under 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70;

one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Inmates assist in the work of the house as far as they are able. Fourteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty-three acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

The water supply is bad and insufficient, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was duly called to the fact. On May 4, 1901, the Overseers reported to the Board that the town had passed a vote providing for the expenditure of five hundred dollars for the purpose of securing a better water supply.

Dudley.

Inspected June 25, 1901.

Warden, Chester Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, $450; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,902.76; net, $1,209.04. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; five men, three women, and two children; two men and two women being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: two under 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Ninety acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Duxbury.

Inspected November 14, 1901.

Warden, Charles E. Peterson; matron, Mrs. Peterson; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,183.53; net, $953.48. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by hot air and hot water. No separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; three men and five women; one woman being insane. One woman does some work. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Three hundred and forty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

East Bridgewater.

Inspected September 9, 1901.

Warden, Wm. J. Waugh; matron, Mrs. Waugh; salary, $400; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,342.91; net, $1,513.23. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; four men and four women. Two of the inmates do some work. Ages: one under 30; three between 60 and 70; four between 80 and 90.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed.

Easthampton.

Inspected October 17, 1901.

Warden, Fred L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,249.48; net, $1,250.34. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Thirteen inmates; four men and nine women; one man and three women being insane, and one woman feeble-minded. Four inmates assist in farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Sixty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Easton.

Inspected June 14, 1901.

Warden, J. E. Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, $500; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,388.72; net, $1,380.98. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two attached and two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; three men and five women; two men and one woman being insane, and two women feeble-minded. Most of the inmates work, some inside and some outside. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work three hours.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Essex.

Inspected October 28, 1901.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, $400; served here two years. Three assistants, two men in summer, and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,002.47; net, $1,526.35. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; three men and four women; one woman being insane, and one feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. Three hundred and forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; three acres tilled.

This is a new building, just erected, at a cost of $10,000. Management good.

Fairhaven.

Inspected April 13, 1901.

Warden, W. H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,395.62; net, $690.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; four men and three women. Ages: two between 40 and 50; five between 70 and 80. Four of the inmates assist in all kinds of work.

Fifteen acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Fall River.

Inspected March 27, 1901.

Warden, John P. Cuttle; matron, Mrs. Cuttle; salary, $1,000; served here seven years. Twenty-eight assistants, fifteen men and thirteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $33,286.59; net, $32,673.68. Stone building of three and one-half stories and one wing, together with an annex and a hospital building. Iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Four sitting-rooms; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and fifty-seven beds. Eight bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and fifty-two inmates; forty-nine men, seventy-two women, and thirty-one children; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates do chores and general house-work. Ages: thirty-five under 30; thirteen between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; nineteen between 60 and 70; forty-six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Seventy acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Falmouth.

Inspected November 12, 1901.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $375; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,131.51; net, $853.70. Wooden building of two and one-half

stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; two men, two women, and one child; the child being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one under 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Fifteen acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Fitchburg.

Inspected April 1, 1901.

Warden, G. P. Holton; matron, Mrs. Holton; salary, $1,050; served here six years. Nine assistants, three men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,951.43; net, $7,527.29. Brick and wood building of three stories and two wings, with iron and wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Three sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Sixty inmates; forty-one men and nineteen women; nine men and seven women being insane, and two men and three women feeble-minded. Inmates required to do all the work they can. Ages: one under 30; three between 30 and 40; eleven between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Eighty-nine acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Foxborough.

Inspected May 27, 1901.

Warden, C. H. Boyden; matron, Mrs. Boyden; salary, $365; served here seventeen years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,713.49; net, $724.26. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men and two women; one woman being insane and one feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one

between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Ninety-six acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Framingham.

Inspected January 26, 1901.

Warden, H. A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $650; served here five years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,772.99; net, $2,555.33. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-one inmates; sixteen men and five women; one man and one woman being insane, and four men and four women feeble-minded. Ages: three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Eighty acres of land; thirty-eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Franklin.

Inspected July 31, 1901.

Warden, Charles F. Atkinson; matron, Mrs. Atkinson; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,418.54; net, $1,227.49. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; five men and four women; one man being feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Ninety-five acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed. Since the date of this visit the offensive slaughter-house in the immediate vicinity of the almshouse has been closed.

Freetown.

Inspected May 31, 1901.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; salary, $300; served here two months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,448.58; net, $92.27. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman; one man being insane, and the woman feeble-minded. Two of the inmates work all day. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80. One hundred and forty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; forty-seven acres tilled.

Almshouse old, in poor condition, and much in need of repair, and the inmates insufficiently clothed. To a communication to the Overseers of the Poor, calling attention to these facts, the Overseers replied declaring their intention to make all necessary repairs immediately, and to attend to the matter of the clothing of the inmates.

Second visit, December 9, 1901.

Repairs have been made in and around the house and out-buildings, at an expense of about three hundred dollars.

Gardner.

Inspected June 27, 1901.

Warden, Harlan B. Howe; matron, Mrs. Howe; salary, $450; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,334.35; net, $1,673.12. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; eight men and six women; one woman being insane. Five of the inmates work. Ages: one under 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land; thirty-seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Georgetown.

Inspected March 4, 1901.

Warden, J. D. Tilton; matron, Mrs. Tilton; salary, $400; served here eight years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,612.68; net, $390. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, — one attached and two detached. Heating by hot water.

Seven inmates; all men; one being insane and two feeble-minded. Inmates do chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Gloucester.

Inspected October 28, 1901.

Warden, John S. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, $550; served here three years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,735.90; net, $4,373.93. Brick building of three stories, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; thirty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-eight inmates; twenty-five men and thirteen women; one man and two women being insane, and two men and two women feeble-minded. Inmates assist in general work. Ages: one under 30; two between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, fed, not lodged, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse old, with an unsafe fire-escape, and somewhat in need of repairs; fairly clean, and well managed, but not up to the standard of a city of this size.

Grafton.

Inspected January 9, 1901.

Warden, N. W. Ruiter; matron, Mrs. Ruiter; salary, $400; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,611.52; net, $1,727.06. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; ten men and one woman, one of the men being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Two hundred and five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Greenfield.

Inspected September 5, 1901.

Warden, Haven W. Morey; matron, Mrs. Morey; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,684.79; net, $475.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; seven men and two women. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse old and worn out, but clean, and well managed. A new almshouse is in process of erection.

Greenwich.

Inspected June 27, 1901.

Warden, F. A. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, $325; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,000.02; net, $418.92. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage.

Spring water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air.

Three inmates; all men. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Groton.

Inspected February 18, 1901.

Warden, H. C. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $550; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,882.71; net, $627.02. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women; two men and two women being insane, and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates assist in all work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

With recent renovations and repairs, the almshouse is in fairly good condition, and is well managed.

Groveland.

Inspected June 11, 1901.

Warden, James Hutchins; matron, Mrs. Hutchins; salary, $300; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,823.08; net, $863.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Eight hundred and sixty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and eight acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Hadley.

Inspected October 16, 1901.

Warden, Charles Dunakin; matron, Mrs. Dunakin; salary, $400; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,196.15; net, $528.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; two men and six women; two women being feeble-minded. Two inmates do chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Thirty acres of land; seven and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Hanover.

Inspected January 14, 1901.

Warden, Melder Waterman; matron, Mrs. Waterman; salary, $250; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,466.96; net, $1,319.82. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; three men, four women, and one child; one woman being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70. Nine hundred and thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty-nine acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Hanson.

Inspected January 14, 1901.

Warden, William Carl; matron, Mrs. Carl; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,137.96; net, $812.75. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool.

Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five hundred and sixty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed, but very old and much out of repair. In answer to a communication from the Board suggesting the need of a new building, the Overseers of the Poor, under date of February 5, 1901, expressed their hearty concurrence with the views of the Board, stated that the present structure had been condemned by two different committees appointed by the town, and declared their intention of renewing their efforts to secure the erection of a new building.

Second visit, June 5, 1901.

Warden, Orrin Poole; salary, $250; served here two months. Almshouse found under new management, but in the same wretched condition as reported six months ago.

Hardwick.

Inspected June 26, 1901.

Warden, A. W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $450; served here thirteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,142.60; net, $1,355.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates; two men and a woman; one man being feeble-minded, and the woman insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Harvard.

Inspected March 28, 1901.

Warden, L. E. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, $350; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,-

424.72; net, $589.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; one man, four women, and four children. Ages: four under 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. One hundred and seventy-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twelve acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Harwich.

Inspected July 17, 1901.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $250; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,049.93; net, $980.93. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; one man and four women; the man and two women being insane. One inmate does some work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Five acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Haverhill.

Inspected June 11, 1901.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here fourteen years. Ten assistants, four men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $12,720.03; net, $9,780.75. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twelve beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Fifteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty inmates; forty-seven men, twenty-seven women, and six children; twelve men and six women being insane, and four men

and six women feeble-minded. Inmates expected to work when able. Ages: eight under 30; six between 30 and 40; twenty-two between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; eighteen between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Hawley.

Inspected May 8, 1901.

Warden, N. M. Barker; matron, Mrs. Barker; salary, $300; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $521.34; net, $132.90. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

No inmates since September, 1900.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; two acres tilled.

Hingham.

Inspected November 1, 1901.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here twelve years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,562.36; net, $2,638.38. Brick building of two stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam.

Six inmates, all men; one being insane, and one feeble-minded. Inmates assist in general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Seventy acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Holden.

Inspected September 24, 1901.

This almshouse is used in common by the towns of Holden, Hubbardston, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton, and Westminster.

Warden, O. L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $600; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,611.88; net, $1,776.03. Wooden

building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Twenty inmates; six men and fourteen women; three women being insane, and two men and two women feeble-minded. Three inmates do some work. Ages: one under 30; two between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed. The Board has suggested to the Overseers of the Poor the urgent need of repairs in the dining-room.

Holliston.

Inspected November 6, 1901.

Warden, J. T. Carpenter; matron, Mrs. Carpenter; salary, $450; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,855.29; net, $1,648.73. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Sixteen inmates; twelve men and four women; two men and three women being insane, and one man feeble-minded. Four inmates do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Three acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Holyoke.

Inspected October 11, 1901.

Warden, H. S. Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, $910; served here four years. Fourteen assistants, eight men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $16,229.92; net, $15,459.34. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; seventy-four sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Nine bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine

water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

One hundred and eighteen inmates; seventy-two men, thirty-nine women, and seven children; seventeen men and twenty-two women being insane, and two men and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates do very little work. Ages: twenty under 30; twelve between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; thirty-two between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Eighty acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, well managed, and in good condition except that the water-closets need better ventilation.

Hopkinton.

Inspected April 23, 1901.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $800; served here one month. Warden hires all the help necessary. Total annual cost, $3,694.98; net, $1,866.81. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, — two attached, and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Twelve inmates; seven men and five women; one of the women being feeble-minded. Inmates assist in general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and three acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed. Repairs and improvements were in progress.

Hubbardston.

(See Holden.)

Hudson.

Inspected January 21, 1901.

Warden, G. Martin; matron, Mrs. Martin; salary, $500; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,052.49; net, $2,418.37. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. Two sitting-

rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; eight men and four women; two men and one woman being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Fifty tramps during the year, fed at the almshouse, lodged at the station-house, and brought before the local court in the morning.

One hundred and seventeen acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Huntington.

Inspected October 9, 1901.

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common.

Warden, William D. Nesbit; matron, Mrs. Nesbit; salary, $500; served here six months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $700.83; net, $473.48. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman. One inmate does a little work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Ipswich.

Inspected October 29, 1901.

Warden, Charles Sylvester; matron, Mrs. Sylvester; salary, $600; served here nine years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $949.41; net, $741.17. Building of brick and wood, of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Seventeen inmates; eleven men and six women; four men and one woman being insane, and two men and one woman feeble-minded. Four men and two women do some work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Three hundred and seventy-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Lancaster.

Inspected September 26, 1901.

Warden, Andrew J. Kennedy; matron, Mrs. Kennedy; salary, $600; served here thirteen years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,745.09; net, $1,656.18. Brick building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; four men, seven women, and two children; one man and two women being insane, and two men, two women, and one child, feeble-minded. Several of the inmates take care of their rooms. Ages: five under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty-seven acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Lawrence.

Inspected June 11, 1901.

Warden, James Stanley, salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley, salary, $360; served here four years. Twenty assistants, four men and sixteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $25,976; net, $24,495.63. Main building brick, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; building for insane brick, three stories, with iron fire-escapes; also unfinished brick hospital building of one story. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds. Twelve bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and ninety-eight inmates; seventy-eight men, one hundred and sixteen women, and four children; twenty-five men and fifty women being insane, and four men and nine women feeble-minded. Inmates required to work as far as able. Ages: twenty-nine under 30; forty-three between 30 and 40; thirty-four between 40 and 50; forty-one between 50 and 60; twenty-seven between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90.

Thirty-one acres of land; twenty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Lee.

Inspected October 8, 1901.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $556; served here sixteen years. Warden is also superintendent of town cemeteries. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,663.88; net, $1,550.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; four men and four women; one man and one woman being insane, and one man and two women feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70.

Twenty-six acres of land; six and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in rather poor condition, but clean, and well managed. It seems to be the intention of the town authorities to provide for a new building in the near future.

Leicester.

Inspected April 3, 1901.

Warden, A. H. Corbin; matron, Mrs. Corbin; salary, $350; served here eight months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,022.85; net, $1,656.13. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and cistern water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three inside privies. No separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women, one man being insane, and two men and three women feeble-minded. Men do outside chores, and women inside work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. Three hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Leominster.

Inspected September 26, 1901.

Warden, Edwin Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid

by town. Total annual cost, $2,592.98; net, $962.77. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighteen inmates; nine men, eight women, and one child; one man and three women being insane, and two men and two women feeble-minded. Four inmates assist in house-work. Ages: two under 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

One hundred and three acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Lexington.

Inspected January 28, 1901.

Warden, R. H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $650; served here seventeen years. Warden also works on the town roads. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,402.97; net, $1,306.60. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; five men and three women; one of the women being feeble-minded. Ages: six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twenty-two acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Littleton.

Inspected February 23, 1901.

Almshouse closed, but one hundred and twenty-five tramps were cared for during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Lowell.

Inspected March 22, 1901.

Warden, R. V. Saunders; matron, Mrs. Saunders; salary, $2,000; served here three months. Fifteen assistants, six men and nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $47,536.05; net, $46,333.27. Brick building of three stories and three wings, with

iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Eight sitting-rooms; one hundred and fifty-four sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and sixty-seven beds. Eleven bath-rooms, with twenty-two tubs, supplied with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Three hundred and seventy-five inmates; one hundred and twenty-eight men, two hundred and twenty-one women, and twenty-six children; twenty-eight men and eighty women being insane, and three children feeble-minded; and fifteen men and seventeen women being criminals, and not separated from other inmates. Inmates kept busy about five hours a day. Ages: forty-seven under 30; forty-six between 30 and 40; sixty-three between 40 and 50; sixty-six between 50 and 60; seventy-nine between 60 and 70; fifty-nine between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One thousand five hundred and fifty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work if fed.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The Board called the attention of the Overseers of the Poor to the objectionable practice of associating criminals with the other inmates.

Lunenburg.

Inspected June 28, 1901.

Warden, Charles G. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $400; served here four years. No assistance, except that the warden employs a man during a few weeks in the Spring, at his own expense. Total annual cost, $1,183.50; net, $622.79. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Six inmates; all men; two being insane, and one feeble-minded. One man does some work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Lynn.

Inspected October 29, 1901.

Warden, Isaiah Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $1,200; served here thirteen years. Seven assistants, four men

and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $15,300.21; net, $13,831.66. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; forty-six sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and fifty beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and four inmates; fifty-seven men, forty-six women, and one child; two men and two women being feeble-minded. Inmates expected to work if they can. Ages: three under 30; three between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; forty-nine between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Forty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Malden.

Inspected October 30, 1901.

Warden, George W. Frye; matron, Mrs. Frye; salary, $800; served here ten years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,424.22; net, $6,387.14. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-four inmates; sixteen men, fourteen women, and four children; one man and one child being feeble-minded. Several inmates work in the house. Ages: six under 30; three between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twenty-seven acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Manchester.

Inspected January 1, 1901.

Warden, William H. Haskell; matron, Mrs. Haskell; salary, $325; served here thirteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,607.64; net, $768.76. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with

thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; two men and four women; one man and one woman being insane. Inmates assist in all kinds of work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Thirteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Mansfield.

Inspected April 7, 1901.

Warden, A. L. Leonard; matron, Mrs. Leonard; salary, $400; served here thirteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,854.29; net, $1,742.99. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates; all women; one being insane, and two feeble-minded. Inmates assist in house-work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Thirty criminals during the year, separated from other inmates. Thirty-seven hundred and fifty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and allowed better food if they work.

Ninety-four acres of land; twenty-three acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Marblehead.

Inspected October 29, 1901.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, $400; served here seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,727.92; net, $3,189.27. Building of stone and wood, of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also a wooden annex of one story. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-seven inmates; nineteen men, seven women, and one child; two men being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Several inmates assist in house-work. Ages: two under 30; five between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four be-

tween 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Three acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Marlborough.

Inspected January 21, 1901.

Warden, E. C. Williams; matron, Mrs. Williams; salary, $800; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,444.85; net, $4,265.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four inside privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Thirty-two inmates; twenty-eight men, three women, and one child; seven men and one woman being insane. Ages: four under 30; five between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse very old and almost unfit for use, but clean, and well managed.

Marshfield.

Inspected November 14, 1901.

Warden, Jairus M. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, $300; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,433.49; net, $1,351.18. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Four inmates; all men; one being insane and one feeble-minded. One inmate does a little work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and ninety-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work if work is at hand.

About ten acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Mattapoisett.

Inspected July 22, 1901.

Warden, Asa R. Swift; matron, Mrs. Swift; salary, $350; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $624.84; net, $543.24. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; three men, three women, and one child; one man being insane and one feeble-minded. Inmates work in the kitchen and around the barn. Ages: three under 30; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80. Fifty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Ninety-two acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse old, and in need of general repairs, but clean, and well managed.

Maynard.

Inspected January 30, 1901.

Warden, Benjamin Aldrich; matron, Mrs. Aldrich; salary, $350; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,127.29; net, $866.98. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; five men, one woman, and one child. Ages: one under 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Twelve acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Medfield.

Inspected September 27, 1901.

Warden, George Easton; matron, Mrs. Easton; salary, $400; served here four years. One assistant, a man, during summer only, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,136.44; net, $441.89. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room.

No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men and four women; one man and two women being feeble-minded. Two inmates do a little work. Ages: one under 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80. Four hundred and sixty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Medford.

Inspected January 4, 1901.

Warden, R. B. Newcomb; matron, Mrs. Newcomb; salary, $700; served here nine years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,762.54; net, $4,425.30. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; ten men and five women; one man and one woman being insane. Ages: three under 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Fifteen acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Medway.

Inspected February 20, 1901.

Warden, N. B. Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $500; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,197.39; net, $3,020.17. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighteen inmates; twelve men and six women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates work out doors and in the kitchen. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between

80 and 90. Two hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Six acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Melrose.

Inspected October 30, 1901.

Warden, Herbert W. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $300; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $2,018.41; net, $1,690.59. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; four men and four women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Four inmates assist in general work. Ages: two under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Six women tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twelve acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Methuen.

Inspected January 29, 1901.

Warden, J. J. Prescott; matron, Mrs. Prescott; salary, $450; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,077.36; net, $1,086.13. Brick and wood building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; five men and two women; one man being feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Middleborough.

Inspected May 16, 1901.

Warden, Simeon Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $600; served here seven years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,843.15; net, $2,862.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty inmates; eight men and twelve women; one man and two women being insane, and one man and two women feeble-minded. Inmates scrub floors and take care of their rooms. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Five hundred and forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Milford.

Inspected January 9, 1901.

Warden, L. F. Aldrich; matron, Mrs. Aldrich; salary, $600; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $5,137.09; net, $3,095.61. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-four beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifty-six inmates; thirty-four men, twenty women, and two children; three men being insane, and one woman feeble-minded; also one criminal, not separated from other inmates. Inmates assist in all work. Ages: two under 30; one between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; thirty between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

The Board suggested to the Overseers of the Poor the importance of (1) fire-escapes, or freer exit from the upper stories, (2) provision to relieve the overcrowded rooms, (3) better bathing facili-

ties. The Overseers replied that the town was not in condition to build a new almshouse, and it would not pay to enlarge the present one. Also that there was no room for additional bath-tubs.

Second visit June 17, 1901.

At the time of this visit the number of inmates was reduced to thirty-two, and no two inmates were found to be occupying the same bed. A man and his wife had been hired by the town to assist the warden in the work about the house and farm.

Millbury.

Inspected June 3, 1901.

Warden, George Humes; matron, Mrs. Humes; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $718.38; net, $658.36. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman. One of the inmates does some work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Milton.

Inspected February 26, 1901.

Warden, E. C. Conant; matron, Mrs. Conant; salary, $500; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,286; net, $3,127. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with an annex separated from the other buildings, all without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twelve inmates; eight men and four women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. The men take care of their rooms, and the women assist in general house-work. Ages: one under 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Seventy acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed. The annex is occupied by the men, who go to the main house for their meals.

Monson.

Inspected March 7, 1901.

Warden, J. P. Karew; matron, Mrs. Karew; salary, $650; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,741.56; net, $1,046.33. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women; one man and three women being feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: two under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed, clean, and in good general condition, but needing better provisions for heating.

Montague.

Inspected September 6, 1901.

Warden, W. H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, $458; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,271.99; net, $1,890.36. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Eleven inmates; seven men and four women; two women being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed; several much needed repairs and improvements being in progress.

Nantucket.

Inspected July 20, 1901.

Warden, Fred D. Chadwick; matron, Mrs. Chadwick; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,285.21; net, $1,863.40. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. Three sitting-rooms; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty-two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, — one inside, and two detached. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-five inmates; eleven men, thirteen women, and one child; two men and two women being insane, and three men and two women feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: three under 30; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two and one-half acres of land; one and one-quarter acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Natick.

Inspected October 24, 1901.

Warden, Silas Gurney; matron, Mrs. Gurney; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,613.65; net, $3,687.60. Wooden building of three and one-half stories, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-one inmates; seventeen men and four women; two men being insane. Several inmates work on the farm. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Seventy acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

New Bedford.

Inspected March 27, 1901.

Warden, F. H. Ashley; matron, Mrs. Ashley; salary, $950; served here four years. Twenty-seven assistants, thirteen men and fourteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $21,923.05; net,

$21,687.63. Stone building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and nine beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Ninety-one inmates; forty-eight men, thirty-eight women, and five children; five men and five women being insane; and one man, five women, and one child feeble-minded. Inmates do as much work as they can. Ages: eleven under 30; nine between 30 and 40; eleven between 40 and 50; twenty-five between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Seventy-nine acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse well managed and in generally good condition, but in the quarters where sick and feeble women are confined the rooms were very small, much overcrowded, and badly ventilated. The Board addressed a communication to the Overseers of the Poor calling their attention to the matter.

Newburyport.

Inspected September 18, 1901.

Warden, Charles W. Nelson; matron, Mrs. Nelson; salary, $700; served here eleven years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,123.46; net, $5,110.46. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; ninety sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eighteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-eight inmates; twenty-three men, twenty-three women, and two children; four men and two women being feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: five under 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; eleven between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Seventy acres of land; seven and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Newton.

Inspected December 13, 1900.

Warden, James Goodman; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $700; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,850.61; net, $4,476.01. Wooden building

of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-two inmates; eleven men, ten women, and one child; one man being insane, and three men and seven women feeble-minded. Seven of the men work on the farm. Ages: three under 30; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; 8 between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80.

Twenty-seven acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

North Adams.

Inspected September 4, 1901.

Warden, W. W. Cook, salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Cook, salary, $150; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,918.54; net, $4,797.97. Wooden building of three stories and three wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-nine inmates; eighteen men and eleven women; one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: six between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Northampton.

Inspected May 23, 1901.

Warden, Franklin E. Collins; matron, Mrs. Collins; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $2,878.77; net, $2,350.94. Brick building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. No sitting-room; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty inmates; fourteen men, fourteen women, and two children; two men and eight women being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Women do all laundry work; men

work about the barn. Ages: six under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80.

Twenty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

North Andover.

Inspected September 17, 1901.

Warden, Alfred Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $500; served here five and one-half months. Three assistants, two men in summer only, and a woman, all paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,541.12; net, $1,245.84. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; two men and five women; one man being insane, and two women feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Five hundred and twenty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work for their food.

One hundred and forty-two acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

North Attleborough.

Inspected April 8, 1901.

Warden, T. T. Tracey; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, $600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,254.91; net, $3,006.84. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fourteen inmates; nine men and five women; one man and two women being feeble-minded. Five of the inmates do some work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Northborough.

Inspected May 28, 1901.

Warden, F. H. French; matron, Mrs. French; salary, $365; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,312.44; net, $367.30. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

Eighty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Northbridge.

Inspected September 23, 1901.

Warden, William H. Barr; matron, Mrs. Barr; salary, $350; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,420.81; net, $992.78. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Five privies, — one inside, three attached, and one detached. Heating by stoves.

Seven inmates; all men; one of them being insane. Only one inmate able to work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in a somewhat untidy condition, and a communication regarding the matter was sent to the Overseers of the Poor.

North Brookfield.

Inspected April 30, 1901.

Warden, George Livermore; matron, Mrs. Livermore; salary, $600; served here one month. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,789.25; net, $1,483.58. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Sixteen inmates; thirteen men and three women; one man being insane, and four men and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

North Reading.

Inspected September 16, 1901.

Warden, Alfred T. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, $450; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,722.99; net, $359.62. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men and four women; two women being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood for two hours.

One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Norton.

Inspected September 20, 1901.

Warden, George H. Leonard; matron, Mrs. Leonard; salary, $350; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $931.01; net, $643.42. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates; two men and two women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one under 30; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eleven hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

Sixty-three acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Norwell.

Inspected May 17, 1901.

Warden, F. L. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $300; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,473.26; net, $1,237.18. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men and four women; both men and three women being feeble-minded. One inmate washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Six acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Oakham.

(See Holden.)

Orange.

Inspected May 10, 1901.

Warden, Louis Boque; matron, Mrs. Boque; salary, $300; served here one month. One assistant part of the year, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,352.84; net, $1,189.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; two men and two women; one man and both women being feeble-minded. All the inmates work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in good condition.

Oxford.

Inspected February 13, 1901.

Warden, A. D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,177.68; net, $1.793.71. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one attached and one detached. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; seven men and four women; one man being insane, and one man and two women feeble-minded. Men sweep the floors and make beds; women wash dishes and iron clothes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. One thousand and nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three hundred and thirty-six acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

The Board addressed a communication to the Overseers of the Poor declaring the urgent need of (1) clearing the almshouse of vermin, (2) providing for better bathing facilities, (3) painting and making other repairs.

Second visit December 2, 1901.

Some painting has been done, but no better bathing arrangements have been provided, and vermin still abound. The Board again called the attention of the Overseers of the Poor to the matter.

Palmer.

Inspected February 11, 1901.

Warden, George W. Lent; matron, Mrs. Lent; salary, $600; served here nine years. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,986.36; net, $2,986.36. Wooden building of two stories and four wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-eight sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closets; four attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-six inmates; eighteen men, seven women, and one child; one man being feeble-minded. Inmates assist in general work. Ages: two under 30; three between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; eight

between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in rather unsatisfactory condition, and not very well kept. The Board addressed a communication to the Overseers of the Poor suggesting the need of an additional bath-room for the use of the women. The Overseers replied that most of the women were so old and feeble that they could not use an ordinary bath-tub, and that a large portable tub had been provided for their accommodation.

Paxton.

(See Holden.)

Peabody.

Inspected February 6, 1901.

Warden, Thomas Cummings, salary, $600, served here two years; matron, Annetta Piper, salary, $400, served here eleven years. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $8,769.05; net, $5,300.19. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-eight inmates; twenty-seven men and eleven women; three men and two women being insane, and five men and two women feeble-minded. Women assist in washing and ironing, men do general out-door work. Ages: three under 30; three between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. One hundred and eighty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps fed after January 1, 1901.

Two hundred acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Pembroke.

Inspected June 5, 1901.

Warden, John Turk; matron, Mrs. Turk; salary, $350; served here eleven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $970.89; net, $534.57. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleep-

ing-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women; two men and both women being insane. One woman does kitchen work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and seventy-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood for half an hour.

Two hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Pepperell.

Inspected February 18, 1901.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $360; served here four years. One assistant in summer, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,927.49; net, $1,050.04. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies, three inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; two men and three women; one woman being insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Petersham.

Inspected May 1, 1901.

Warden, George L. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $400; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $836.05; net, $187.95. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman, both insane. Inmates do some work. Ages: two between 60 and 70. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed, but very old and in need of repairs.

Phillipston.

(See Holden.)

Pittsfield.

Inspected October 7, 1901.

Warden, William Shaw; salary, $650; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, $100; served here sixteen years. Six assistants, three men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,373.24; net, $7,054.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes, and brick building of two stories for insane. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with eighty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifty-four inmates; twenty-seven men, twenty-three women, and four children; four men and seven women being insane, and three men, one woman, and one child feeble-minded. Several inmates assist in farm work. Ages: five under 30; four between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Eighty acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Plymouth.

Inspected July 29, 1901.

Warden, Obed C. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, $450; served here seventeen years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,147.30; net, $2,823.28. Brick building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. No sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; five men and three women; one man being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Four acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Princeton.

Inspected January 3, 1901.

Warden, C. A. Herman; matron, Mrs. Herman; served here three years; $3 per week for each inmate. No assistance. Total annual cost, $26.16; net, $26.16. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a feeble-minded man, between 60 and 70 years of age. Thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Provincetown.

Inspected July 15, 1901.

Matron, Lena S. Dyer; salary, $260; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $981.78; net, $936.35. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Six inmates; two men and four women; one woman being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Two inmates do kitchen work. Ages: four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70.

One-half acre of land; one-quarter acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Quincy.

Inspected October 23, 1901.

Warden, Franklin Jacobs; matron, Mrs. Jacobs; salary, $600; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $2,630.74; net, $2,578.67. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; eleven men and four women; one man being insane. Four inmates do some light work. Ages: one between

30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Eleven acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, fairly clean, and well managed.

Randolph.

Inspected April 11, 1901.

Warden, T. M. O'Leary; matron, Mrs. O'Leary; salary, $500; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,293.65; net, $1,366.16. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twelve inmates; seven men and five women; two women being insane. Only one inmate able to work. Ages: three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Eighteen acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Reading.

Inspected September 16, 1901.

Warden, J. F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $500; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,515.07; net, $1,617.95. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Four inmates; all men, two of them being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine tramps during the year, all women and children, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Fifteen acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed. Important improvements recently made at a cost of about $1,000.

Rehoboth.

Inspected September 30, 1901.

Warden, Ellis Walker; matron, Mrs. Walker; salary, $350; served here five months; two assistants, a man, paid by town,

and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,581.24; net, $461.63. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; two men and five women; one woman being insane, and two women feeble-minded. Two inmates assist in general work. Ages: one under 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work if any work is at hand.

One hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and well managed, but in need of some repairs, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor has been called.

Rochester.

Inspected June 21, 1901.

Warden, Charles F. Brayley; matron, Mrs. Brayley; salary, $15 per month; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $716.41; net, $617.44. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man and three women; one woman being insane, and one feeble-minded. One inmate works. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Eighty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in very bad condition and beyond possibility of repair, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter. The Board was subsequently informed that an endeavor will be made to provide for the erection of a new almshouse, to be used by the towns of Rochester and Mattapoisett in common.

Rockland.

Inspected January 11, 1901.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $500; served here two years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,187.62; net, $2,010.86.

Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; twelve men and two women; three men and one woman being insane, and one man feeble-minded. Ages: three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Five hundred and seventy-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Ten acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed. There have been recent additions, repairs, and improvements, costing about $3,000.

Rockport.

Inspected October 28, 1901.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,939.12; net, $1,543.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three privies, one inside and two detached. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women; one man being insane, and one feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Four acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Royalston.

(See Holden.)

Rutland.

(See Holden.)

Salem.

Inspected February 15, 1901.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey, salary, $550; matron, Mrs. Tracey, salary, $450; served here six days. Thirteen assistants, five men

and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $16,773.02; net, $16,312.83. Brick building of four stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Six sitting-rooms; forty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and forty beds. Eight bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and twenty-three inmates; fifty-eight men, fifty-nine women, and six children; twenty-four men and twenty-two women being insane, and two men, three women, and two children feeble-minded. Almost all insane inmates work, doing nearly all the washing; other inmates sew and knit. Ages: nine under 30; twenty-eight between 30 and 40; forty-one between 50 and 60; thirty-two between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in good condition.

Sandwich.

Inspected November 11, 1901.

Warden, Daniel F. Neal; matron, Mrs. Neal; salary, $425; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,583.72; net, $1,432.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; one man and four women; all being feeble-minded. One inmate does a little work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Sixty-five acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed, but in the same dilapidated condition as reported a year ago; and the Board again communicated to the Overseers of the Poor its opinion that the building is unfit for occupancy. The Overseers are now considering the advisability of closing the almshouse, and providing for its inmates in the State Hospitals or in private families.

Saugus.

Inspected October 29, 1901.

Warden, James B. Wiggin; matron, Mrs. Wiggin; salary, $600; served here five years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $888.33; net, $217.69. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with-

out fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; five men and one woman; one man being insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Seekonk.

Inspected October 1, 1901.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $400; served here seven years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,707.39; excess of receipts over expenses, $5.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and a woman, the latter being insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood in winter.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed, but considerably in need of repairs, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor has been called to the matter.

Sharon.

Inspected September 10, 1901.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, $350; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,270.50; net, $415.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and a woman; one man being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one under 30; two between 60 and 70. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and three acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed. Iron fire-escapes recently added at a cost of $350.

Sherborn.

Inspected September 12, 1901.

Warden, L. L. Goss; matron, Mrs. Goss; salary, $400; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,399.78; net, $950.95. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; three men and two women; one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates assist in house and farm work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Sixty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Four and one-half acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Shrewsbury.

Inspected October 15, 1901.

Warden, Herbert Christopher; matron, Mrs. Christopher; salary, $250; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,076.16; net, $386.62. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; one man and two women; one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Twenty-two acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in poor condition, but a new one, to cost about $6,000, was in process of erection, and nearly ready for occupancy.

Shutesbury.

Inspected October 16, 1901.

Warden, Wm. H. Warriner; matron, Mrs. Warriner; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost,

$677.71; net, $422.25. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; women. One inmate able to do a little house-work. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty-seven acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Somerset.

Inspected April 12, 1901.

Warden, Otis Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here seventeen years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,680.57; net, $476.59. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; three men and three women; two men and two women being insane, and one man feeble-minded. Ages: five between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in generally good condition, and well managed.

Somerville.

Inspected January 24, 1901.

Warden, J. F. Colquhoun; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, $600; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $5,528.83; net, $5,075.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty inmates; fifteen men and five women; three men and one woman being feeble-minded. Ages: two under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and

60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Ten acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Southbridge.

Inspected June 24, 1901.

Warden, William McDonald; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,079.08; net, $1,426.24. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Twenty-six inmates; sixteen men and ten women; three men and five women being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates kept busy washing and scrubbing. Ages: one under 30; three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

South Hadley.

Inspected October 11, 1901.

Warden, John Haynes; matron, Mrs. Haynes; salary, $382; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,081.47; net, $1,167.95. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; five men, four women, and one child; one man and two women being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: two under 30; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Thirty-five acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Spencer.

Inspected May 14, 1901.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $450; served here eight years. Three assistants, two men during the summer, and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,302.53; net, $1,986.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Nineteen inmates; eleven men and eight women; three men and one woman being insane, and five men and three women feeble-minded. Eight of the inmates work. Ages: one under 30; five between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and eight acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Springfield.

Inspected May 22, 1901.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton, salary, $1,000, served here thirteen years; matron, Belle French, salary, $240, served here three years. Twenty assistants, nine men and eleven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $28,762.31; net, $18,279.35. Main building of brick, four stories and two wings; hospital building of brick, two stories and two wings; insane building of brick, two and one-half stories; contagious hospital of brick, two and one-half stories; pest-house of wood, two stories. Iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Seven sitting-rooms; one hundred and twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and forty-three beds. Twenty-two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and sixty inmates; seventy-three men, eighty-six women, and one child; thirty-three men and forty-six women being insane, and five men and four women feeble-minded. Inmates expected to do all the work they can. Ages: seventeen under 30; twenty-one between 30 and 40; thirty-two between 40 and 50; thirty-one between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90.

Fifty acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Sterling.

Inspected January 2, 1901.

Warden, Elmer Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, $550; served here eleven years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,358.13; net, $867.87. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; three men and two women; two men and two women being insane, and one man feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

One hundred and thirteen acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Stockbridge.

Inspected October 8, 1901.

Warden, Charles L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, $500; served here nine months. No assistance. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam.

One inmate; a man between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work.

Thirty acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse recently erected at a cost of $6,700. At the beginning of its erection the town was reported to be fully supporting eighteen persons, who, with a single exception, when the opportunity was offered them to become inmates of the almshouse, went to work, and are now self-supporting.

Stoneham.

Inspected October 25, 1901.

Warden, Hiram Lufler; matron, Mrs. Lufler; salary, $600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,954.91; net, $1,801.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds.

Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; ten men and two women; two men being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Forty-seven acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Stoughton.

Inspected September 10, 1901.

Warden, Chester E. Leather; matron, Mrs. Leather; salary, $350; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,940.10; net, $1,935.62. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; six men, three women, and one child; two women being feeble-minded. Inmates do a great deal of house-work. Ages: one under 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Seven hundred and three tramps during the year, lodged, fed twice, and required to saw wood two hours.

Eighty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Stow.

Inspected January 21, 1901.

Warden, Cyrus Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; salary, $400; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,386.91; net, $357.10. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man and four women; one woman being insane, and one feeble-minded. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and

80. Two hundred and twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work if fed.

One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Almshouse very old and in only fair condition, but clean, and well managed.

Sturbridge.

Inspected May 15, 1901.

Warden, Moses Murray; matron, Mrs. Murray; salary, $350; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, and three additional men during summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,081.31; net, $907.31. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. (Bath-room and water-closet to be put in during the summer.) Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; two men and five women; one woman being insane, and one feeble-minded. Two inmates do some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. One hundred and seventy-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

One hundred acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fair condition, and well managed.

Sudbury.

Inspected January 29, 1901.

Warden, E. H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $300; served here four months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,995.73 net, $956.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; three men and three women; two men and one woman being insane, and two women feeble-minded. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Sutton.

Inspected September 23, 1901.

Warden, E. C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,577.48; net, $1,001.46. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Sixteen inmates; seven men and nine women; four men and three women being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Several inmates assist in house-work. Ages: two under 30; four between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two hundred and seventy-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, not fed, not required to work.

One hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fair condition, and well managed.

Swansea.

Inspected July 27, 1901.

Warden, Andrew Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $375; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,811.45; net, $68.96. Wooden building of one and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; both women; one being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fair condition, and well managed.

Taunton.

Inspected March 15, 1901.

Warden, John Tyndal; matron, Mrs. Tyndal; salary, $900; served here nine years. Six assistants, two men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,897.13; net, $4,834. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes.

Drainage direct to running water. City water. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with sixty-six beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifty-four inmates; twenty-four men, twenty-six women, and four children; one woman being insane, and two men, two women, and one child feeble-minded. Inmates employed in the house as much as possible. Ages: seven under 30; four between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Templeton.

(See Holden.)

Tewksbury.

Inspected March 22, 1901.

Warden, M. H. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, $600; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,162.13; net, $75.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men, three women, and one child; one man and one woman being insane, and one man, one woman, and one child feeble-minded. Inmates do all the work they can. Ages: one under 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Three hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Townsend.

Inspected February 19, 1901.

Warden, Charles H. Greenleaf; matron, Mrs. Greenleaf; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,401.76; net, $1,320.06. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes.

Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; two men and seven women. One inmate does some work. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Tyngsborough.

Inspected July 11, 1901.

Warden, Charles H. Greenleaf; matron, Mrs. Greenleaf; salary, $325; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,646.31; net, $398.14. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; both men; one being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 80 and 90. Sixty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and somewhat cleaner than at time of last inspection.

Upton.

Inspected January 9, 1901.

Warden, L. M. Stuart; matron, Mrs. Stuart; salary, $400; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,355.53; net, $1,824.18. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; four men and two women. Ages: three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. From April 1, 1900, to

date of visit, fourteen transients had been lodged and fed, at the rate of thirty-five cents each.

Two hundred and thirty-five acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Uxbridge.

Inspected October 2, 1901.

Warden, W. H. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $450; served here three years. One assistant part of the time, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,813.95; net, $1,613.29. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; three men and seven women; one man and one woman being feeble-minded. Inmates make their own beds and wash dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Seventy-five acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse fairly well managed, but somewhat in need of repairs.

Wakefield.

Inspected January 7, 1901.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here nineteen years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,610.42; net, $2,919.34. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eighteen inmates; eight men, nine women, and one child; two men and two women being insane, and two men, one woman and one child, feeble-minded. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Walpole.

Inspected July 12, 1901.

Warden, Leonard H. Leighton; matron, Mrs. Leighton; salary, $400; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,151.07; net, $956.24. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women; one woman being feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One thousand and thirty-six tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; five and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in the same very bad condition as previously noted; the building itself being entirely unfit for use, and the beds filled with vermin. The Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect.

Waltham.

Inspected January 18, 1901.

Warden, H. H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,689.22; net, $2,250.31. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-seven inmates; twenty-six men, seventeen women, and four children; nine men and eight women being insane. Ages: four under 30; seven between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Nineteen acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in need of paint and whitewash, but otherwise in good condition, and well managed.

Ware.

Inspected February 12, 1901.

Warden, Alfred Durgan; matron, Mrs. Durgan; salary, $375; served here one year. Three assistants, a man and two women,

paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,973.53; net, $1,987.06. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; ten men and three women; one man being insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and sixty acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed, but in great need of repairs, and the Board called the attention of the Overseers of the Poor to the matter.

Second visit, April 30, 1901.

Almshouse destroyed by fire April 2, 1901. Inmates escaped safely, and are cared for in private families. At a special town meeting it was voted to build and equip a new almshouse at an expense not exceeding $20,000. On October 14 the building was reported to be in process of construction.

Wareham.

Inspected June 20, 1901.

Warden, N. E. Bourne; matron, Mrs. Bourne; salary, $250; served here six years. Warden sometimes works out by the day. Total annual cost, $1,240.88; net, $1,240.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; five men and two women; one man and one woman being insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. One inmate does some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and ninety-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Six acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in only fair condition, and not very clean.

Second visit, November 12, 1901.

One of the sleeping-rooms was found to be thoroughly infested with vermin, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect.

Warren.

Inspected February 12, 1901.

Warden, H. G. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here five years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,584.76; net, $1,228.77. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, — two inside and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Thirteen inmates; four men, eight women, and one child; one woman being insane, and one man, one woman, and one child feeble-minded. Two inmates do some work. Ages: one under 30; three between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Almshouse in need of better bathing facilities, otherwise in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Warwick.

Inspected November 7, 1901.

Warden, W. H. Shepardson; matron, Mrs. Shepardson; salary, $300; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,199.70; net, $738.06. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates, men, who do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Thirty-six acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse old, and much in need of repair, but clean, and well managed.

Watertown.

Inspected October 21, 1901.

Warden, John J. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $600; served here fifteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,463.94; net, $2,416.94. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sit-

ting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Thirteen inmates; four men and nine women; four women being insane, and one feeble-minded. Several inmates assist in general work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not lodged, fed twice, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Wayland.

Inspected April 1, 1901.

Warden, Charles Saunders; matron, Mrs. Saunders; salary, $275; just began service. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,159.98; net, $418.20. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two inside privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates; all men. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Two hundred and ninety-two tramps lodged during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work two hours for breakfast. Of the two hundred and ninety-two, one hundred and forty-seven refused to work and received no breakfast.

Thirty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in need of paper and whitewash, better ventilation in some of the rooms, and a better water supply. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to these defects.

Webster.

Inspected June 25, 1901.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $500; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,104.63; net, $2,195.83. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; eight men and seven women; two men being

insane, and one man and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates who are able work about five hours a day. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One thousand six hundred and twenty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Wellesley.

Inspected December 10, 1900.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, $550; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,850.06; net, $1,038.64. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; three men and six women; one man and one woman being insane, and one man feeble-minded. Women do regular house-work, men do chores about the barn and yard. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Thirty-six acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed, but not well adapted to its present purpose, it having been originally used as a town hall.

Westborough.

Inspected April 26, 1901.

Warden, Michael Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $450; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,371.48; net, $1,760.44. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; eight men and five women; one man and two women being insane, and two men and one woman feeble-minded.

Inmates take care of their own rooms. Ages: one under 30;

one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Fourteen acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

West Boylston.

Inspected January 2, 1901.

Warden, H. Plimpton; matron, Mrs. Plimpton; salary, $500; served here nine years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,014.82; net, $835.37. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three privies, — two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; two men and two women; one man being insane, and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

One hundred acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

West Bridgewater.

Inspected June 13, 1901.

Warden, James E. Sawyer; matron, Mrs. Sawyer; salary, $400; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,107.78; net, $1,169.73. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Well water. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; five men and one woman; one man being insane and the woman feeble-minded. One man does some work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and thirty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

West Brookfield.

Inspected February 12, 1901.

Warden, A. A. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, $500; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,859.68; net, $636.45. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four inside privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. Inmates do occasional voluntary work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80.

One hundred and ninety acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Westfield.

Inspected October 9, 1901.

Warden, A. L. Hayden, salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hayden, salary, $200; served here twenty years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,588.85; net, $3,528.85. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden building, and a one-story brick building used by men. Drainage by sewer. Spring-water. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by stoves, hot water, and steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-eight inmates; twenty-two men and six women; two men being insane, and one feeble-minded. Several inmates assist in general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Westford.

Inspected February 19, 1901.

Warden, S. M. Balch; matron, Mrs. Balch; salary, $450; served here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,221.63; net, $381.73. Wooden build-

ing of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eight inmates; four men and four women; one man being insane, and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates wash dishes and wait on table. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one over 100. Five hundred and twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse recently renovated throughout; it is clean and well managed.

Westminster.

(See Holden.)

West Newbury.

Inspected March 18, 1901.

Warden, J. M. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $300; served here two years. One assistant, part of the time, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $993.76; net, $709.10. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman; the woman being feeble-minded. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, but better fed on condition of doing work.

Sixty-five acres of land, seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Westport.

Inspected June 4, 1901.

Warden, B. A. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $400; served here four years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman throughout the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,573.29; net, $980.28. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-

room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; two men, two women, and two children. Inmates do no work. Ages: two under 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Forty-five acres of land; nineteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Weston.

Inspected January 18, 1901.

Warden, George W. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; salary, $400; served here one year. One assistant, in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,138.69; net, $467.61. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Three inmates; a man, a woman, and a child. Ages: one under 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Eighty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Weymouth.

Inspected June 12, 1901.

Warden, William F. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $1,200; served here two years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, employed by warden without expense to town. Total annual cost, $6,538.66; net, $2,400.81. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; sixty-five sleeping-rooms with seventy-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-four inmates; fourteen men, eight women, and two children; two men and one woman being insane, and five men and one woman feeble-minded. Inmates kept at work. Ages: two under 30; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70

and 80. Eight hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours sawing and splitting wood.

Sixty-five acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Wilmington.

Inspected January 22, 1901.

Warden, C. M. Moulton; matron, Mrs. Moulton; salary, $400; served here one year. One assistant during part of the summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,796.94; net, $162.36. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80. Seven hundred and fifty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty-five acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fair condition, and well managed.

Winchendon.

Inspected April 2, 1901.

Warden, Frank B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $500; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,807.45; net, $2,074.93. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Thirteen inmates; eight men and five women; two men and one woman being insane. Inmates do what work they can. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land; twenty-seven acres tilled.

Almshouse much out of repair, with bad drainage, and altogether unfit for occupancy; but the town authorities state that the erection of a new almshouse at an early date is contemplated.

Woburn.

Inspected October 22, 1901.

Warden, Ira Waterman Ford; matron, Mrs. Ford; salary, $650; served here two years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,597.94; net, $3,959.15. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-nine inmates; twenty-seven men, ten women, and two children; one woman being insane. Several inmates assist in house and farm work. Ages: three under 30; four between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; eleven between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen criminals during the year, not separated from other inmates, compelled to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Important repairs and improvements have been recently made, at a cost of $1,700.

Worcester.

Inspected March 29, 1901.

Warden, S. E. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $2,000; served here two years. Thirty-nine assistants, sixteen men and twenty-three women, paid by city; (also twenty-two men in connection with the city scavenger service, which is under the direction of the warden). Total annual cost, $37,840.33; net, $27,278.86. Brick building of three stories and four wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by special sewer. City water. Six sitting-rooms; one hundred and fourteen sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds. Sixteen bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and thirty-six inmates; one hundred and forty-two men, eighty-one women, and thirteen children; forty-seven men, fifty-two women, and one child being insane; and eight men, eight women, and three children feeble-minded. Inmates work about six hours a day, if possible. Ages: twenty-nine under 30; thirty between 30 and 40; forty-two between 40 and 50; fifty-three between 50 and 60; fifty between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Wrentham.

Inspected July 31, 1901.

Warden, J. J. Blick; matron, Mrs. Blick; salary, $350; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,562.05; net, $1,048. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; two men and three women; one man being insane. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and forty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, in fairly good condition, and well managed.

Yarmouth.

Inspected July 18, 1901.

Matron, Polly Sherman; salary, $300; served here twenty-nine years. Two assistants; a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by matron. Total annual cost, $911.85; net, $854.35. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; three men and two women; one woman being insane. One man does chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed twice, not required to work.

Twenty-one acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but clean, in good condition, and well managed.

Reports of Certain Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1899, as amended by chapter 179 of the Acts of 1901, provides that "Every charitable corporation the personal property of which is exempt from taxation under the third clause of section five of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof shall, on or before the first day of November in each year, transmit to the state board of charity a written or printed report for the last financial year of said corporation, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries, and such other information as the board may require."

On September 1, 1901, blank forms of reports were sent to the treasurers or other officers of all corporations on record in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth coming within the requirements of the Statute, with the request that the reports be filled out carefully and accurately in every particular, and forwarded promptly to the Board. From a considerable number of the corporations satisfactory replies were received without delay; but in very many instances it was necessary to send back the returns on account of inaccuracies and imperfections, and not a few of them failed to report at all until after a second or a third notification.

Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1901 provides that "there shall be printed annually, for distribution according to law, . . . one thousand copies of so much of the annual report of the state board of charity as relates to the returns of certain charitable corporations made to the board under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1901 is as follows: —

An Act relative to the Incorporation of Charitable Corporations or Homes for the Care and Support of Minor Children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Before the secretary of the Commonwealth shall make and issue a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable

corporation or home for the care and support of minor children he may forward a statement to the state board of charity, giving a list of the names of the persons who have asked to be incorporated, the purpose of the organization as stated by the applicants, and all other facts which may be set forth in the application for incorporation. It shall be the duty of the state board of charity immediately to make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relating thereto; and the said board shall forthwith make a report to the secretary setting forth all the facts ascertained by it. If in the opinion of the secretary of the Commonwealth it shall appear from the report of the board or otherwise, that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons to have charge of minor children, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, then the secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to issue his certificate and the organization shall not be incorporated.

Section 2. In case the secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to issue his certificate the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 17, 1901.

No action has been found necessary, so far, under this law.

It seems desirable that there should be some general supervision of such charitable corporations as maintain institutions or homes, and the Board recommends the passage of the following act: —

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Charitable Homes by the State Board of Charity.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The state board of charity shall as often as once a year visit and inspect all charitable institutions or homes whose property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of section five of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof.

Abstracts of all reports on file are presented below in alphabetical order under the towns in which they are situated.

AMESBURY.

Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, 276 Main St., Amesbury.

Incorporated 1874.

Miss Mary E. Carter, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* George F. Bagley, *Treasurer;* William S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, and inhabitants of Amesbury and Salisbury for five years. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 4.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 31, 1900,	$137 07	Investments,	$840 64
Subscriptions and donations,	55 00	Salaries and wages,	688 29
Interest on funds and investments,	1,560 64	Provisions and supplies,	98 22
Other sources,	125 00	Repairs,	17 63
		Other expenses,	55 00
		Cash on hand May 30, 1901,	177 93
	$1,877 71		$1,877 71

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of all other property, including investments, $24,332.28.

Ladies Charitable Society of Amesbury, Amesbury.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. Abby R. Webster, *President;* Mrs. Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number aided during year, 50.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Donations,	$53 66	Provisions and supplies,	$229 03
Interest on funds,	105 80	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	13 74
Other sources,	83 31		
	$242 77		$242 77

Andover.

Andover Guild, Brook St., Andover.

Incorporated 1896.

J. Newton Cole, *President;* Mrs. William Marland, *Secretary;* Alfred L. Ripley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. A. Andrews, *Superintendent.*

To provide occasional temporary relief, maintain industrial classes at a nominal cost, etc.

Number aided from January 8, 1901, to October 8, 1901, 280, viz., 250 partly paying, 30 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 8, 1901,	$236 66	Salaries and wages,	$195 41
Subscriptions and donations,	952 34	Relief work,	30 82
From pupils, etc.,	335 82	Cost of classes,	786 76
		Repairs and sundries,	290 31
		Cash on hand October 8, 1901,	221 52
	$1,524 82		$1,524 82

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,200.

Andover Home for Aged People, Andover.

Incorporated 1890.

George H. Torr, *President;* Emma M. E. Sanborn, *Secretary;* George A. Parker, *Treasurer.*

Home for aged people of Andover. Admission fee, $100 and conveyance of property to Home.

Home not yet opened.

Bedford.

Willard Hospital, Bedford.

Incorporated 1900.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Wm. E. Lloyd, *Treasurer;* S. B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Not yet in full operation.

Beverly.

Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly.

Incorporated 1836.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. W. C. Boyden, *Secretary;* Miss Louisa B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 36.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$42 81	Investments,	$18 00
Subscriptions and donations,	78 00	Aid to beneficiaries,	164 00
Interest on funds and investments,	78 00	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	39 74
Other sources,	22 93		
	$221 74		$221 74

Value of property, including investments, $2,400.

Beverly Fuel Society, Beverly.

Incorporated 1888.

Rufus Larcom, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

For the distribution of fuel among the poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 105.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 4, 1900,	$37 32	Investments,	$345 40
Subscriptions and donations,	642 37	Wages,	15 00
Interest on funds and investments,	228 40	Supplies,	485 87
		Cash on hand September 4, 1901,	61 82
	$908 09		$908 09

Value of property, including investments, $5,431.35.

Beverly Hospital Corporation, 14 Central St., Beverly.

Incorporated 1893.

John W. Carter, *President;* Mrs. Jessie G. Trask, *Secretary;* Aug. P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss M. Paterson, *Superintendent.*

To furnish appliances and nursing for the surgical and medical treatment of disease.

Number aided during year, 142, viz., 75 paying, 67 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	$2,665 75	Investments,	$882 15
Subscriptions and donations,	3,376 10	Salaries and wages,	2,313 91
From patients,	1,689 96	Provisions and supplies,	2,308 51
Interest on funds and investments,	366 50	Repairs,	251 18
Other sources,	590 73	Improvements,	127 40
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	2,805 89
	$8,689 04		$8,689 04

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of all other property, including investments, $11,098.97.

Fisher Charitable Society, Cabot St., Beverly.

Incorporated 1809.

Edward L. Giddings, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 188.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 5, 1900,	$3,965 02	Provisions and supplies,	$1,028 25
Interest on funds and investments,	1,260 30	Sundries,	3 25
		Cash on hand September 5, 1901,	4,193 82
	$5,225 32		$5,225 32

Old Ladies' Home Society, Lovett St., Beverly.

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Mary A. Norwood, *President;* Mrs. Annie P. Dodge, *Secretary;* Miss Martha P. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 31, 1900,	$178 10	Investments,	$6,992 20
Subscriptions and donations,	352 06	Salaries and wages,	594 28
Interest on funds and investments,	617 39	Provisions and supplies,	501 11
Other sources,	7,843 73	Repairs,	168 24
		Improvements,	178 58
		Other expenses,	420 28
		Cash on hand May 31, 1901,	136 59
	$8,991 28		$8,991 28

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of all other property, including investments, $19,522.36.

BOSTON.

Adams Nervine Asylum, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1877.

Henry Parkman, *President;* James C. Davis, *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Daniel H. Fuller, M.D., *Resident Physician.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number admitted during year, 157, viz., 38 paying, 60 partly paying, 59 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$5,603 70	Salaries and wages,	$18,010 55
From patients,	13,916 90	Provisions and supplies,	24,842 03
Interest on funds and investments,	1,561 61	Repairs,	2,893 81
From trustees,	30,931 86	Other expenses,	1,726 82
Other sources,	258 09	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	4,798 95
	$52,272 16		$52,272 16

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $119,800; value of all other property, including investments, $840,601.04.

American Ramabai Association, 222 Boylston St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary R. Bangs, *Secretary;* E. H. Ferry, *Treasurer.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number of beneficiaries not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$2,863 87	Printing, clerical work, etc.,	$1,043 85
Subscriptions and donations,	24,395 66	Forwarded to India,	23,000 00
Interest on funds and investments,	65 37	Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	3,281 05
	$27,324 90		$27,324 90

Property in India; value not given.

Animal Rescue League, 68 Carver St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Anna Harris Smith, *President;* Florence Churchill, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer.*

To care for homeless and deserted dogs and cats.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 11, 1901,	$1,311 16	Investments,	$2,029 64
Subscriptions and donations,	4,489 48	Salaries and wages,	1,088 00
Interest on funds and investments,	59 60	Provisions and supplies,	1,345 65
Sinking fund set aside for investments,	2,029 64	Rent,	315 00
		Cash on hand October 11, 1901,	3,111 59
	$7,889 88		$7,889 88

Value of property, including investments, $5,141.23.

Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses of Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the Civil War.

Number aided during year, 12.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$838 76	Aid to nurses,	$627 55
Other sources,	134 31	Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	345 52
	$973 07		$973 07

Associated Charities of Boston, Chardon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1881.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Miss Zilpha D. Smith, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number aided during year, 4,768 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$17,367 45	Salaries and wages,	$19,454 94
Interest on funds and investments,	1,419 59	Other expenses,	6,175 19
Annuity,	1,000 00		
Taken from reserved funds,	4,775 38		
Deficit October 1, 1901,	640 91		
Other sources,	426 80		
	$25,630 13		$25,630 13

Value of property, including investments, $38,830.03.

Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts, 173 Roxbury St., Roxbury, and Stoughton.

Incorporated 1895.

Miss A. T. Reynolds, *President;* Miss A. E. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* L. S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bonner, Roxbury, Miss M. G. Talcott, Stoughton, *Superintendents.*

Rescue and relief of fallen women.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 1 partly paying, 49 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$2,176 07	Investments,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,050 93	Salaries and wages,	1,131 05
From beneficiary,	2 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,910 83
Interest on funds and investments,	229 54	Repairs,	831 61
Other sources,	146 88	Rent, Roxbury,	946 66
		Cash on hand December 1, 1900,	285 27
	$6,605 42		$6,605 42

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of all other property, including investments, $8,172.25.

Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Baker St., West Roxbury.

Incorporated 1871.

Rev. Adolf Biewend, *President;* Charles Grosse, *Secretary;* G. F. Burkhardt, *Treasurer;* Rev. F. Wilhelm, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and old persons.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 9 partly paying, 34 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,956 55	Deficit due treasurer,	$1,767 65
From beneficiaries,	573 00	Salaries and wages,	1,140 00
Interest on funds and investments,	541 66	Provisions and supplies,	1,673 58
Other sources,	2,087 72	Repairs and improvements,	531 58
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	46 12
	$5,158 93		$5,158 93

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of all other property, including investments, $10,000.

Auxiliary Penitent Female Refuge Society (*The Bethesda Society*), 32 Rutland St., Boston.

Incorporated 1854.

William L. Rutan, *President;* John L. Colby, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Mary J. Holbrook, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 2 paying, 1 partly paying, 17 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 1, 1900,	$430 57	Salaries and wages,	$600 00
Subscriptions and donations,	10 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,034 99
Interest on funds and investments,	2,951 30	Repairs,	543 05
		Other expenses,	59 13
		Cash on hand February 1, 1901,	1,154 70
	$3,391 87		$3,391 87

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of all other property, including investments, $28,722.

Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, 5 Stillman St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided not definitely stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 16, 1900,	$50 00	Salaries and wages,	$600 00
Donations,	1,850 00	Charities,	1,250 00
		Cash on hand September 16, 1901,	50 00
	$1,900 00		$1,900 00

Barnard Memorial, 10 Warrenton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1863.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent.*

A church for benevolent purposes, especially free instruction.

Number aided during year, 150.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 1, 1900,	$563 93	Investments,	$4,070 00
Subscriptions and donations,	250 00	Salaries and wages,	2,567 57
Interest on funds and investments,	3,433 64	Provisions and supplies,	315 31
Legacies,	4,683 96	Repairs,	466 80
Other sources,	327 64	Sundries,	491 39
		Cash on hand February 1, 1901,	1,348 10
	$9,259 17		$9,259 17

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of all other property, including investments, $100,076.

The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Franklin Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen H. Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To assist deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,667 86	Loans to beneficiaries,	$1,417 00
Subscriptions and donations,	429 00	Sundries,	74 55
Interest on funds and investments,	20 13	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	979 76
Proceeds of fair,	354 32		
	$2,471 31		$2,471 31

Value of property, including investments, $9,377.60.

Bethany Union for Young Women, 14 and 16 Worcester St., Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

Arthur E. Mason, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida B. Hawes, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter and home for wage-earning women not over forty years of age, of good character, natives of the United States, in temporary need.

Number aided during year, 57, viz., 54 paying, 1 partly paying, 2 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$7,250 94	Investments,	$6,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,229 52	Salaries and wages,	1,218 95
From beneficiaries,	3,267 23	Provisions and supplies,	3,747 66
Interest on funds and investments,	497 05	Repairs,	1,039 45
Other sources,	500 00	Rent, etc.,	1,190 00
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	548 68
	$13,744 74		$13,744 74

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of all other property, including investments, $2,515.50.

Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston.

Incorporated 1835.

Richard M. Saltonstall, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

To give worthy orphan or half orphan boys between the ages of ten and fourteen, of good moral character, a grammar school education, and teach them the rudiments of some trade.

Number aided during year, 125, viz., 24 paying, 101 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 22, 1900,	$2,838 88	Investments,	$32,600 00
Subscriptions and donations,	12,126 81	Salaries and wages,	7,242 27
From inmates,	1,037 62	Provisions, supplies, etc.,	17,247 68
Interest on funds and investments,	12,568 91	Improvements,	2,463 81
Legacies and gifts,	15,000 00	Cash on hand January 22, 1901,	4,997 68
Investments sold, etc.,	16,497 50		
Other sources,	4,481 72		
	$64,551 44		$64,551 44

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of all other property, including investments, $204,803.39.

Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President;* Marcus Morton, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, Jr., *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year, 978 children investigated; 361 placed in families, viz., 62 paying, 87 partly paying, 212 free; 408 in charge of probation agent; 570 in home libraries.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$3,575 15	Investments,	$25,704 44
Subscriptions and donations,	14,719 19	Salaries and wages,	13,360 76
From relatives for board,	8,465 92	Board and clothing of children placed out,	16,649 43
Interest on funds and investments,	7,125 93	Other expenses,	3,849 67
Sale of investments,	15,216 41	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	5,637 20
Legacies,	12,500 00		
Other sources,	3,598 90		
	$65,201 50		$65,201 50

Value of property, including investments, $184,254.

Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston.

Incorporated 1833.

Mrs. H. R. Glover, *President;* Mrs. Adelaide A. Thomas, *Clerk;* William Q. Wales, *Treasurer;* Sherman C. Kingsley, *General Secretary.*

Benevolent and charitable work for needy children, for whom homes were maintained until October 1, 1901, but who are hereafter to be provided for in families.

Number aided during year, 130, viz., 11 paying, 106 partly paying, 13 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 31, 1900,	$1,414 77	Investments,	$6,965 57
Subscriptions and donations,	4,031 81	Salaries and wages,	5,320 45
From parents, relatives and friends of children,	4,631 67	Provisions and supplies,	5,257 63
Interest on funds and investments,	3,382 39	Repairs,	184 00
Investments sold,	3,551 65	Board of children placed out,	3,484 09
Other sources,	4,578 70	Cash on hand October 31, 1901,	379 25
	$21,590 99		$21,590 99

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $62,000; value of all other property, including investments, $66,225.

The Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; *South Department*, 745 Mass. Ave., Boston; *Convalescent Home*, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1880.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of persons who require temporary help during sickness.

Number aided during year, 13,164.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
State patients,	$32,655 74	Salaries and wages,	$139,887 05
City and town patients,	10,311 38	Provisions and supplies,	258,672 91
Private patients,	23,868 16	Repairs,	29,170 40
Interest on funds and investments,	1,585 24	Improvements,	5,942 38
City appropriation,	432,000 00	Cash received from paying patients and old material turned in to city collector,	66,921 73
Other sources,	173 95		
	$500,594 47		$500,594 47

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $2,500,000; value of all other property, including investments, $158,991.21.

Boston Dispensary, Corner of Ash and Bennett Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1801.

Francis W. Lawrence, *President;* Edward S. Grew, *Secretary;* Arthur Lincoln, *Treasurer;* E. O. Otis, *Superintendent.*

To afford medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 40,524, viz., 16,452 partly paying, 24,072 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$1,342 89	Investments,	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	113 00	Salaries and wages,	9,564 08
From patients,	9,254 50	Supplies, etc.,	8,295 29
Interest on funds and investments,	11,854 00	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	11,124 83
Other sources,	6,819 81		
	$29,384 20		$29,384 20

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of all other property, including investments, $323,200.

Boston Fatherless and Widows Society, 82 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1837.

Mrs. Egbert Abell, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows of American parentage who partially support themselves.

Whole number aided during year, 144.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$11,773 39	Investments,	$19,039 50
Subscriptions and donations,	5,157 65	Provisions and supplies,	5,090 00
Interest on funds and investments,	5,423 40	Miscellaneous,	190 61
Old loans paid,	5,300 00	Cash on hand December 1, 1900,	3,334 33
	$27,654 44		$27,654 44

Value of property, including investments, $72,334.33.

Boston Female Asylum, 1008 Washington St., Boston, and Lexington.

Incorporated 1800.

Miss A. M. Storer, *President;* Miss A. H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss S. C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Holmes, *Superintendents.*

For the support, education, and industrial training of dependent girls, admitted between the ages of three and ten, and surrendered to managers until eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 71.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 18, 1900,	$2,069 71	Investments,	$17,882 34
Subscriptions and donations,	242 14	Salaries and wages,	5,968 71
Interest on funds and investments,	15,028 72	Provisions and supplies,	5,857 80
Legacies,	1,979 19	Repairs,	816 80
Bonds sold, etc.,	15,084 92	Incidentals,	924 43
		Cash on hand October 18, 1901,	2,954 60
	$34,404 68		$34,404 68

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $206,500; value of all other property, including investments, $337,206.

Boston Florence Crittenden Home Society, 54 Monroe St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, *President;* Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary;* Miss Emma L. Lakin, *Treasurer.*

To aid fallen and intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color or age.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 9 paying, 2 partly paying, 109 free, including 44 infants.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, April 1, 1900,	$32 92	Rent,	$540 00
Donations,	790 36	Salaries and wages,	677 23
From beneficiaries,	360 25	Provisions and supplies,	1,469 09
Other sources,	1,633 39	Repairs,	34 48
		Sundries,	83 17
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	12 95
	$2,816 92		$2,816 92

Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, 29 Mayo St., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

Bertha Alter, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* Rachel Scheinberg, *Treasurer.*

To relieve Jewish sufferers.

Report incomplete on account of change of officers.

Boston Home for Incurables, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1884.

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary,* C. S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Miss L. F. Reade, *Superintendent.*

Care of persons suffering from incurable diseases, residents of Massachusetts for three years.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 1 paying, 11 partly paying, 37 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$5,069 12	Investments,	$20,314 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,575 00	Salaries, supplies, improvements, etc.,	15,016 24
From inmates,	1,806 00	Sundries,	364 10
Interest on funds and investments,	8,208 04	Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	12,406 89
Legacies,	16,000 00		
Sale of investments,	12,738 68		
Other sources,	1,704 39		
	$48,101 23		$48,101 23

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $39,800; value of all other property, including investments, $160,000.

Boston Industrial Home, Cor. Davis St. and Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1877.

Capt. R. G. F. Candage, *President;* R. W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Leander Beal, *Treasurer;* Thomas D. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 32,722, nearly all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,555 71	Salaries and wages,	$6,165 10
Subscriptions and donations,	374 94	Provisions and supplies,	34,016 17
From inmates,	3,653 08	Repairs,	427 11
Interest on funds and investments,	873 69	Improvements,	832 11
Other sources,	40,077 27	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	5,094 20
	$46,534 69		$46,534 69

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $36,400; value of all other property, including investments, $3,875.

Boston Institute Seashore Home, Leverett St., Revere; also Farm at Sharon.

Incorporated 1893.

N. F. Thayer, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Clerk;* S. B. Thing, *Treasurer;* M. R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

To provide reading rooms, libraries, industrial schools, employment bureaus, seashore homes, etc., for poor women and children.

Number aided during year, 1,510, viz., 6 paying, 1,504 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$667 04	Salaries and wages,	$2,708 29
Subscriptions and donations,	8,995 49	Provisions and supplies,	3,979 34
From beneficiaries,	32 50	Repairs and improvements,	1,761 84
Other sources,	651 90	Other expenses,	1,146 94
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	750 52
	$10,346 93		$10,346 93

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000.

Boston Legal Aid Society, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. DeNormandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal aid for the poor and worthy.

No further report; first year not completed.

Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean St., Boston.

Incorporated 1832.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* W. D. Sohier, *Secretary;* Charles S. Hamlin, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

The care of worthy women during confinement.

Number admitted during year, 2,334 (including 1,695 out-patients), viz., 232 paying, 2,102 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$890 73	Investments,	$7,355 65
Subscriptions and donations,	6,570 25	Salaries and wages,	8,070 70
From patients,	3,757 00	Provisions and supplies,	8,317 62
Interest on funds and investments,	10,610 23	Repairs,	531 40
Other sources,	624 01	Instruments, medical supplies, insurance, etc.,	2,403 47
Legacy,	10,000 00	Out-patient department,	878 00
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	4,895 38
	$32,452 22		$32,452 22

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of all other property, including investments, $237,134.78.

Boston North End Mission, 201 North St., Boston.

Incorporated 1870.

Silas Peirce, *President;* Dr. John W. Johnson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Care and relief of erring women, and care and placing of destitute children.

Number admitted during year, 364, viz., 90 partly paying, 274 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,434 02	Investments,	$4,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	7,745 04	Salaries and wages,	4,894 00
From beneficiaries,	2,225 79	Provisions and supplies,	10,088 95
Interest on funds and investments,	223 87	Repairs and improvements,	600 00
Other sources,	1,335 87	Loans paid,	1,200 00
Legacies, loans, etc.,	9,350 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	1,531 64
	$22,314 59		$22,314 59

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000; value of all other property, including investments, $10,000.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, Cor. Washington St. and Westminster Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Horace G. Allen, *President;* Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer;* Bertha M. Snow, *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

The care of blind babies whose parents are unable to make proper provision for them at home.

No further report; first year not completed.

Boston Pilots' Relief Society, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston.

Incorporated 1866.

Alfred Nash, *President;* C. E. Stearns, *Secretary;* E. G. Martin, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,947 40	Salaries and wages,	$300 00
Interest on funds and investments,	8,686 60	Pensions to needy pilots and widows,	7,060 00
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	3,274 00
	$10,634 00		$10,634 00

Value of property, including investments, $125,000.

Boston Provident Association, 32 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1854.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* Edward Jackson, *Treasurer;* Edward Frothingham, *General Agent.*

General charitable work in the city proper, South Boston, and East Boston.

Number aided during year, 6,478.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$269 37	Investments,	$29,186 22
Subscriptions and donations,	3,172 64	Salaries and wages,	7,201 21
Interest on funds and investments,	16,780 02	Provisions and supplies,	10,221 76
Investments sold,	30,124 98	Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	3,737 82
	$50,347 01		$50,347 01

Value of property, including investments, $385,000.

Boston Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1829.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary;* George Gould, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent, moral, and religious work among seamen (chapel, reading-room, etc.).

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 23, 1900,	$2,044 02	Salaries and wages,	$8,608 41
Subscriptions and donations,	6,507 35	Repairs, taxes, interest and insurance,	1,745 60
Interest on funds and investments,	631 33	All other expenses, including branch Mission at Vineyard Haven,	4,352 60
Other sources (rentals, etc.),	6,375 66	Cash on hand May 22, 1901,	851 75
	$15,558 36		$15,558 36

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $13,800; value of all other property, including investments, $72,222.

Boston Young Women's Christian Association, 68 Warrenton and 40 Berkeley Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

Mrs. Henry F. Durant, *President;* Mrs. Alfred L. Darrow, *Secretary;* Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer;* Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *Superintendent.*

The temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,573 73	Investments,	$11,749 10
Subscriptions and donations,	1,397 00	Salaries and wages,	3,492 56
Interest on funds and investments,	3,408 66	Rent of additional rooms,	2,000 00
Legacies and special donations,	38,128 38	Mortgage,	3,000 00
Mortgage,	32,000 00	Improvements, purchase of land,	53,586 11
Other sources,	4,193 79	Other expenses,	4,281 33
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	2,592 46
	$80,701 56		$80,701 56

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $247,000; value of all other property, including investments, $94,620.

Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, 26 Charter St., Boston.

Incorporated 1888, 1896.

Percy H. Brigham, *President;* Albert Storer, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 12,355, viz., 9,247 partly paying, 3,108 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$488 24	Salaries and wages,	$1,383 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,001 58	Provisions and supplies, repairs and improvements,	2,836 53
From patients,	1,729 95	Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	24
	$4,219 77		$4,219 77

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of all other property, including investments, $1,000.

The Boys' Institute of Industry, 1158 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Rev. Edward E. Hale, D.D., *President;* John Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* William Howell Reed, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

The manual training of street boys and girls.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 13, 1900,	$682 41	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,803 90
Subscriptions and donations,	4,762 00	Rent, fuel, gas, water, . .	848 63
		Sundries, ...	266 91
		Repairs and furnishings, .	837 00
		Cash on hand June 12, 1901,	687 97
	$5,444 41		$5,444 41

British Charitable Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1819.

James H. Stark, *President;* Percy W. Carver, *Secretary;* Edwin Wilcock, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of English, Scotch, and Welsh, and their immediate descendants.

Number aided during year, 204.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 29, 1900, ...	$171 93	Provisions and supplies, .	$375 00
Subscriptions, . . .	157 98	Other expenses, . . .	96 74
Interest on funds and investments, ...	450 00	Cash on hand October 29, 1901, ...	308 17
	$779 91		$779 91

Value of property, including investments, $11,000.

Brooke House, 79 Chandler St., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

A home for working girls, at moderate cost.

Number admitted during year, 160, all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$2,831 00	Deficit,	$227 49
From beneficiaries for board,	21,078 66	Salaries and wages,	5,185 94
Other sources,	9 56	Provisions and supplies,	14,799 53
		Repairs, insurance and sundries,	3,236 90
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	469 36
	$23,919 22		$23,919 22

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $114,000; value of all other property, $5,000.

Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, 19 Common St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Mrs. C. A. Butler, *Secretary;* S. G. Willey, *Treasurer;* Miss Nettie Aldrich, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for poor, aged Protestant women.

Number aided during year, 11.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 25, 1901,	$949 72	Salaries and wages,	$178 50
Subscriptions and donations,	636 64	Provisions and supplies,	284 21
		Rent,	220 00
		Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	903 65
	$1,586 36		$1,586 36

Carney Hospital, Old Harbor St., South Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Sister Gonzaga, *President, Treasurer and Superintendent;* Sister Innocent, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,449, viz., 750 paying, 401 partly paying, 1,298 free. Also 36,781 out-patients.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$10,786 74	Interest and insurance,	$2,355 50
From patients,	28,797 37	Salaries and wages,	8,288 30
Other sources,	6,539 24	Provisions and supplies,	45,180 24
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	11,614 99	Repairs and improvements,	1,914 30
	$57,738 34		$57,738 34

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of all other property, including investments, $24,500.

Channing Home, 30 McLean St., Boston.

Incorporated 1858.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent.*

Free home for sick and destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 39.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 31, 1900,	$1,109 35	Investments,	$362 14
Subscriptions and donations,	236 00	Salaries and wages,	1,891 00
Interest on funds and investments,	5,060 70	Provisions and supplies,	2,361 89
		Other expenses,	376 65
		Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	1,414 37
	$6,406 05		$6,406 05

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of all other property, including investments, $94,000.

Charitable Irish Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1809.

Dennis J. Gorman, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 132.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 17, 1900,	$7,951 88	Salaries and wages,	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,172 00	Provisions, supplies, etc.,	1,011 04
Interest on funds and investments,	235 50	Cash on hand March 17, 1901,	7,948 34
	$9,359 38		$9,359 38

Children's Health Fund, 186 Summer St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Wm. E. Litchfield, *President;* Wm. J. Foley, *Secretary;* Geo. W. Ansell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,755, viz., 4 partly paying, 1,751 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$147 30	Salaries and wages,	$445 44
Subscriptions and donations,	2,254 97	Provisions and supplies,	452 57
From beneficiaries,	87 00	Board, car fares, etc.,	1,425 43
		Cash on hand May 31, 1901,	165 83
	$2,489 27		$2,489 27

The Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

F. W. Hunnewell, *Vice-President;* Dr. Francis H. Brown, *Secretary;* Joshua M. Sears, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 24,353, viz., 1,455 in-patients, 22,898 out-patients; free, with few exceptions.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$5,969 07	Investments,	$88,483 56
Subscriptions and donations,	8,094 41	Salaries and wages,	9,927 04
From parents or guardians of patients,	5,032 50	Provisions and supplies,	17,620 34
Interest on funds and investments,	15,650 24	Repairs and improvements,	2,954 28
Legacies,	97,348 08	Miscellaneous,	5,070 26
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	8,038 82
	$132,094 30		$132,094 30

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $241,893.41; value of all other property, including investments, $459,130.02.

The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston, 277 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1849.

William H. Baldwin, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry Pickering, *Treasurer;* William Crosby, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary relief and care to children whose parents, by

reason of destitution, neglect, or sickness, fail to provide for them; and to find permanent homes in the country for homeless and friendless children.

Number aided during year, 332, viz., 60 partly paying, 272 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$991 81	Investments,	$33,018 61
Subscriptions and donations,	2,974 72	Salaries and wages,	7,809 80
From parents and friends,	757 03	Provisions and supplies,	2,929 37
Interest on funds and investments,	14,524 42	Board of children,	2,328 73
Legacies,	30,449 04	Repairs and improvements,	875 50
		Other expenses,	1,499 73
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	1,235 28
	$49,697 02		$49,697 02

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $129,000; value of all other property, including investments, $320,219.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum Association, No. 1, of Boston, 514 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Margaret J. Butler, *President;* Sarah E. Jones, *Secretary;* Mary E. Stillings, *Treasurer.*

Religious and charitable work in the interest of spiritualism, and assistance for the needy, with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 29, 1900,	$18 14	Salaries and wages,	$68 00
Subscriptions and donations,	125 16	Provisions and supplies,	45 80
Other sources,	174 50	Hall rent,	204 00
	$317 80		$317 80

Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Cor. Broadway and Fourth St., South Boston.

Incorporated 1858.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Mrs. Benjamin H. Fabens, *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 99, mostly free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October, 1900,	$1,347 19	Investments,	$37,077 50
Subscriptions and donations,	5,363 67	Salaries and wages,	4,614 28
From children's friends,	438 46	Provisions and supplies,	7,900 26
Interest on funds and investments,	8,451 33	Repairs,	1,343 31
Investments and legacies,	38,219 59	Sundry trusts,	91 00
Other sources,	679 54	Other expenses,	1,990 37
		Cash on hand October 10, 1901,	1,483 06
	$54,499 78		$54,499 78

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $62,000; value of all other property, including investments, $181,417.80.

City Missionary Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1820.

Richard H. Stearns, *President;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer;* Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

Imparting moral and religious instruction to the poor, and supplying them with material aid.

Number aided during year, 1,325 families, also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 10,226 persons.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$4,716 16	Investments,	$2,970 67
Subscriptions and donations,	43,167 42	Salaries and wages,	14,764 58
Interest on funds and investments,	1,795 37	Provisions, supplies, etc.,	26,901 66
		Sundries,	2,043 35
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	2,998 69
	$49,678 95		$49,678 95

Value of property, including investments, $46,767.

Cullis Consumptives' Home, Blue Hill Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1871.

Hon. William Claflin, *President;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Secretary, Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of consumptives in last stages of disease, spinal patients and orphans.

Number aided during year, 101.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$3 98	Investments,	$76 77
Legacies and donations,	3,528 09	Salaries and wages,	4,956 26
Interest on funds and investments,	725 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,733 52
Other sources,	16,109 37	Repairs,	79 08
		Other expenses,	9,516 72
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	4 09
	$20,366 44		$20,366 44

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $207,899; value of all other property, including investments, $19,666.20.

Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, E St., Cor. Silver, South Boston.

Incorporated 1886.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Robert B. Henderson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$2,288 68	Salaries and wages,	$800 00
Interest on funds,	52 64	Repairs,	941 93
Income from other sources,	2,965 00	Fuel and light,	703 89
		Interest,	250 00
		Relief,	644 00
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	1,966 50
	$5,306 32		$5,306 32

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,600.

Devens Benevolent Society, First Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To promote charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 50.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 2, 1900,	$7 88	Janitor,	$19 00
Annual dues,	39 00	Clothing, cash, etc.,	206 32
Interest on investments,	202 82	Cash on hand October 2, 1901,	24 38
	$249 70		$249 70

Value of property, including investments, $6,123.51.

Elizabeth Peabody House Association, 87 and 89 Poplar St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Mrs. T. H. Stannard, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Aid and education of destitute and deserving children.

Number aided during year, 400.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$710 91	Salaries and wages,	$1,439 48
Subscriptions and donations,	3,289 40	Provisions and supplies,	921 12
Other sources,	523 67	Repairs and improvements,	63 23
		Rent,	1,401 12
		Sundries,	130 85
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	568 18
	$4,523 98		$4,523 98

Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, Appleton Road, Brighton.

Incorporated 1888.

Josephine Mae C. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of deserted animals.

Number aided during year, 843.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$1,428 94	Investments,	$2,985 17
Interest on funds and investments,	5,242 03	Salaries and wages,	1,109 50
Other sources,	40 26	Provisions and supplies,	1,643 51
		Repairs,	192 95
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	780 10
	$6,711 23		$6,711 23

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $19,800; value of all other property, including investments, $94,630.10.

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home, 12 Carver St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Olivia D. Cushing, *President;* Alice B. White, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. E. Stearns, *Superintendent.*

Improvement and entertainment of certain poor children of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 270.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$109 76	Interest on mortgage, . .	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,859 05	Household and club expenses,	407 86
Loan, ...	64 65	Salaries and wages, . .	283 00
Other sources, . . .	44 72	Fuel, light and water, . .	359 17
		Insurance, ...	45 00
		Repairs, ...	82 07
		Repayment of loans, . .	414 65
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	86 43
	$2,078 18		$2,078 18

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700; value of all other property, including investments, $22,000.

Employees Emergency Hospital Association, 621 Albany St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Charles C. Briggs, *President;* A. L. Jewett, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Charles A. Gould, *Superintendent.*

General emergency work, and surgical and medical advice and attendance.

No further report; work just begun.

The Episcopal City Mission, 1 Joy St., Boston.

Incorporated 1843.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* U. Grant Daniell, *Secretary;* Robert H. Gardiner, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$21,662 94	Deficit April 1, 1900,	$1,622 63
From mission for its own support,	399 96	Salaries and wages,	14,661 72
Interest on funds and investments,	2,439 68	Other expenses,	9,473 13
Other sources,	964 53		
Deficit April 1, 1901,	290 37		
	$25,757 48		$25,757 48

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $186,500; value of all other property, including investments, $20,000.

Faith and Hope Association, Huntington Chambers, Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President;* Mrs. L. Jennie Miller, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To visit the sick and suffering in homes, hospitals, and elsewhere; distribution of garments to poor children, etc.

No further report. No work done last year, except by individuals.

The Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Charles P. Bowditch, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

For general hospital purposes.

No further report; hospital not yet opened.

First Spiritualist Ladies Aid Society, 9 Appleton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President;* Carrie L. Hatch, *Secretary;* S. E. Burrill, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 390.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$100 00	Provisions and supplies,	$283 71
Entertainments, etc.,	254 18	Cash on hand May 31, 1901,	70 47
	$354 18		$354 18

Value of property, including investments, $669.58.

The Fragment Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1816.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To make clothing for needy children, provide materials for clothing, etc.

Number aided during year, 488.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$1,894 03	Investments,	$76 77
Subscriptions,	172 00	Supplies,	1,793 93
Interest on funds and investments,	2,019 04	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	2,291 14
Other sources,	76 77		
	$4,161 84		$4,161 84

Value of property, including investments, $14,536.77.

The Free Home for Consumptives, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1892.

Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Elizabeth Conway, *Matron.*

Free treatment of poor consumptives.

Number aided during year, 100.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$4,255 12	Investments,	$1,086 45
Subscriptions and donations,	657 50	Salaries and wages,	2,665 72
Bequests,	2,511 45	Provisions and supplies,	5,368 95
Entertainments, etc.,	7,948 08	Repairs,	249 96
Young Ladies Charitable Association,	600 00	Payment on notes, interest, etc.,	6,017 40
Miscellaneous,	352 69	Miscellaneous,	464 81
		Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	471 55
	$16,324 84		$16,324 84

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000; value of all other property, including investments, $14,700.

German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity, 39 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1848.

Joseph Gahm, *President;* Georg J. Walther, *Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* J. A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants and German residents of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 670.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 10, 1900,	$82 06	Salaries and wages,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,442 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,412 51
Interest on funds and investments,	546 49	Miscellaneous,	72 47
Drawn from Savings Bank,	300 00	Cash on hand January 10, 1901,	385 57
	$2,370 55		$2,370 55

Value of property, including investments, $26,397.92.

German Ladies Aid Society of Boston, 29 Middlesex St., Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

Louise Rausch, *President;* Anna Lieber, *Secretary;* Louise Klitzke, *Treasurer.*

To aid indigent Germans, and to establish a home for the aged, if possible.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 9, 1900,	$77 13	Provisions and supplies,	$651 41
Subscriptions and donations,	162 00	Deposit in Bank,	336 97
Interest on funds and investments,	473 94	Cash on hand October 9, 1901,	14 36
Entertainments,	289 67		
	$1,002 74		$1,002 74

Value of property, including investments, $11,386.33.

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, 46 Worcester St., Boston.

Incorporated 1888.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary;* Alexander F. Wadsworth, *Treasurer;* Florence C. Pearson, *Superintendent.*

To provide temporary shelter and permanent homes for children admitted between five months and two years of age.

Number aided during year, 242.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$8,219 13	Investments,	$8,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,202 97	Salaries and wages,	2,380 90
Interest on funds and investments,	5,490 49	Provisions and supplies,	3,515 25
Legacies,	2,809 78	Repairs,	589 79
Principal repaid,	460 00	Board, laundry, etc.,	1,351 00
Other sources,	1,450 00	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	3,795 43
	$19,632 37		$19,632 37

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of all other property, including investments, $113,529.71.

Hahnemann Hospital, Boston.

Incorporated 1892.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* George A. Blaney, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Not yet in operation.

Hale House Association, 6 Garland St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* J. Harold Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* Isabel A. Winslow, *Superintendent.*

Work among the poor of the neighborhood, especially children.

Number aided during year, 250, viz., 100 partly paying, 150 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$351 85	Repairs,	$7 32
Subscriptions and donations,	3,119 55	Conducting the house-work,	2,744 31
Other sources,	58 36	Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	778 13
	$3,529 76		$3,529 76

Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Cor. Washington and Springfield Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Miss Ida Engel, *Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer.*

To grant relief to poor and destitute Hebrews, and to secure their moral, industrial, and educational advancement.

Number aided during year, 1,666.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$57 80	Salaries and wages,	$651 35
Subscriptions and donations,	4,782 50	Provisions and supplies,	4,854 30
Interest on funds and investments,	280 00	Rent and insurance,	110 00
Other sources,	699 26	Loans,	199 65
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	4 26
	$5,819 56		$5,819 56

Value of property, including investments, $7,000.

Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Fort Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Samuel H. Borofsky, *President;* Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Selig Lipsky, *Treasurer;* Abr. Moss, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided during year, 70.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$8,454 37	Deficiency,	$1,090 60
Loans,	1,300 00	Salaries and wages,	2,242 47
		Provisions and supplies,	3,628 05
		Repairs,	200 00
		Interest on mortgage,	450 00
		Payment of loans,	1,300 00
		Miscellaneous,	641 81
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	201 44
	$9,754 37		$9,754 37

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of all other property, including investments, $1,000.

Home for Aged Colored Women, 22 Hancock St., Boston.

Incorporated 1864.

Thos. W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary;* George C. Powers, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

To provide for aged and indigent colored women. Property surrendered on admission.

Number aided during year, 20, besides many others aided outside.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$4,495 27	Investments, new home, etc.,	$25,527 65
Subscriptions and donations,	1,038 12	Wages,	1,285 30
Interest on funds and investments,	4,701 94	Provisions and supplies,	2,287 18
Bequest,	1,000 00	Repairs,	117 83
Sale of securities,	19,101 98	Outside aid,	497 75
Other sources,	31 31	Miscellaneous,	380 82
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	272 09
	$30,368 62		$30,368 62

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of all other property, including investments, $98,383.12.

Home for Aged Couples, 409–417 Walnut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1884.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President;* Sarah J. Tilton, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss H. C. Wingate, *Superintendent.*

A non-sectarian home for aged couples, at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 58.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,060 30	Investments,	$35,800 00
Admission fees,	1,200 00	Salaries and wages,	3,206 25
Interest on funds and investments,	5,136 54	Provisions and supplies,	6,753 49
Gift and legacies,	37,552 00	Repairs,	1,140 26
Other sources,	2,025 83	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	74 67
	$46,974 67		$46,974 67

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $123,100; value of all other property, including investments, $228,943.44.

Home for Aged Men, 133 West Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1860.

John T. Bradlee, *President;* David H. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Katherine A. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years.

Number aided during year, 121.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,564 25	Investments,	$42,144 34
Legacies and donations,	43,095 00	Wages,	6,305 61
Interest on funds and investments,	27,336 52	Provisions and supplies,	9,731 99
Other sources,	1,514 82	Repairs and improvements,	1,434 85
		Outside aid,	10,315 00
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	3,578 80
	$73,510 59		$73,510 59

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of all other property, including investments, $752,735.21.

Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere St., Boston.

Incorporated 1849.

J. Theodore Heard, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund."

Number aided during year, 199.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$7,677 97	Investments,	$30,946 25
Interest on funds and investments,	34,238 37	Salaries and wages,	9,952 07
Bequests,	5,025 00	Provisions and supplies,	9,999 15
Investments sold or paid,	32,024 71	Repairs,	1,536 92
Other sources,	4,637 36	Outside beneficiaries,	19,727 17
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	11,441 85
	$83,603 41		$83,603 41

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $194,072.29; value of all other property, including investments, $662,294.17.

Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Patrick Donovan, *President;* Wm. J. Porter, *Secretary;* John P. Manning, *Treasurer;* John H. Austin, *Acting Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute and orphan Catholic children.

Number aided during year, 1,282.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 11, 1900,	$12,820 19	Salaries and wages,	$3,400 51
Subscriptions and donations,	5,772 51	Provisions and supplies,	14,984 98
Interest on funds and investments,	60 00	Repairs,	1,537 30
Other sources,	20,402 46	Cash on hand January 10, 1901,	19,132 37
	$39,055 16		$39,055 16

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of all other property, including investments, $3,200.

Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 750 Harrison Ave., and 14 Burroughs Place, Boston.

Incorporated 1856.

John C. Haines, *President;* A. Howard Powers, M.D., *Secretary;* J. Wilkinson Clapp, *Treasurer;* N. H. Houghton, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Free medical treatment for the poor. Charge of ten cents for medicine for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 17,773.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,427 93	Investments,	$3,060 13
Subscriptions and donations,	2,000 00	Salaries and wages,	1,961 17
From patients,	4,221 70	Supplies,	1,316 19
Interest on funds and investments,	1,173 00	Repairs,	260 27
Other sources,	422 21	Improvements,	81 99
		Other expenses,	897 21
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	1,667 88
	$9,244 84		$9,244 84

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $92,000; value of all other property, including investments, $9,121.88.

Hospitaller Medical Association, 355 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

William B. Saunders, M.D., *President;* John D. Marshea, *Secretary;* Henry M. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Free treatment for the needy poor.

Not in operation.

House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1853.

Archbishop J. J. Williams, *President;* Brother Casimir, *Secretary;* Brother Jude, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 612, viz., 38 paying, 140 partly paying, 434 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$2,338 37	Salaries and wages,	$4,156 78
Subscriptions and donations,	20,840 95	Provisions and supplies,	33,200 15
From beneficiaries,	14,480 98	Repairs,	5,584 86
Other sources,	45,495 76	Industrial school,	37,311 58
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	2,902 69
	$83,156 06		$83,156 06

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of all other property, including investments, $15,850.

House of the Good Samaritan, 6 McLean St., Boston.

Incorporated 1861.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Mrs. Theodore Lyman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances A. Jack, *Superintendent.*

Free care and medical treatment of women, girls over three years old, and boys from three to five, irrespective of creed or nationality; also treatment of surgical cases of children.

Number aided during year, 241.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,660 00	Investments,	$8,380 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,126 00	Salaries and wages,	3,500 00
Interest on funds and investments,	19,017 00	Provisions and supplies,	12,142 00
Bequests,	1,000 00	Repairs,	1,408 00
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	373 00
	$25,803 00		$25,803 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of all other property, including investments, $350,000.

House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1870.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger.

Number aided during year, 561, viz., 20 paying, 541 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$1,987 28	Investments,	$13,960 00
Subscriptions, donations, and bequests,	14,467 21	Salaries and wages,	4,798 12
From beneficiaries,	1,665 34	Provisions and supplies,	31,847 94
Income from industries,	43,872 00	Repairs,	5,399 39
		Improvements,	4,500 00
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	1,486 38
	$61,991 83		$61,991 83

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $334,800; value of all other property, including investments, $5,000.

Howard Benevolent Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1818.

D. W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, *Secretary;* C. F. Wyman, *Treasurer.*

Aid to deserving poor of Boston, Americans preferred.

Number aided during year, 1,679.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$6,961 90	Salaries and wages,	$650 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,535 00	Provisions, supplies, etc.,	5,689 24
Interest on funds and investments,	6,209 71	Miscellaneous,	322 33
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	8,045 04
	$14,706 61		$14,706 61

Value of property, including investments, $145,993.49.

Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1791.

J. Collins Warren, *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of persons to save or attempt to save human life, awarding of certificates and medals, etc.

Number aided during year not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$4 21	Investments,	$13,952 50
Subscriptions and donations,	600 00	Salaries and wages,	2,156 53
Interest on funds and investments,	6,892 45	Operating expenses,	2,437 31
Sale of investments, etc.,	15,634 37	Repairs,	624 15
Other sources,	884 41	Improvements,	4,544 78
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	300 17
	$24,015 44		$24,015 44

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of all other property, including investments, $144,311.22.

Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown.

Incorporated 1834.

Nelson Bartlett, *President*; Wm. P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. S. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown District.

Number aided during year, 19, viz., 3 paying, 2 partly paying, 14 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$333 40	Salaries and wages,	$983 88
Subscriptions and donations,	1,219 53	Provisions and supplies,	1,098 03
From beneficiaries,	184 00	Repairs,	55 67
Interest on funds and investments,	541 89	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	752 72
Other sources,	611 48		
	$2,890 30		$2,890 30

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of all other property, including investments, $12,167.59.

Immigrants' Home, 72–74 Marginal St., East Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. Emily Staples, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. S. J. Hill, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy immigrant girls while waiting for friends or seeking employment.

Number aided during year, 886, viz., 667 paying, 119 partly paying, 100 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$0 12	Salaries and wages,	$1,028 56
Subscriptions and donations,	1,410 40	Provisions and supplies,	1,274 47
From inmates,	1,426 72	Repairs,	129 81
Other sources,	279 80	Other expenses,	604 00
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	80 20
	$3,117 04		$3,117 04

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of all other property, $512.

Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, 37 Hawkins St., Boston.

Incorporated 1847.

William P. Fowler, *President;* S. Gannett Wells, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *Superintendent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,488.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$2,275 27	Salaries and wages,	$3,422 31
Subscriptions and donations,	1,207 00	General expenses,	886 88
Interest on funds and investments,	2,930 90	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	2,103 98
	$6,413 17		$6,413 17

Value of property, including investments, $57,450.

Industrial School for Girls, 232 Centre St., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1855.

Mrs. James E. Swan, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Ware, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

To train girls in good conduct and habits of self-support.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 5 paying, 4 partly paying, 23 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$2,224 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,668 24
From beneficiaries,	173 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,441 50
Interest on funds and investments,	5,234 42	Repairs,	2,134 40
Balance of expenses over income,	360 24	Miscellaneous,	809 91
Other sources,	62 39		
	$8,054 05		$8,054 05

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of all other property, including investments, $107,611.97.

Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1872.

Sister Florence Marie, *President;* Sister Helene de St. John, *Secretary;* Sister Adolphe, *Treasurer.*

Care of destitute men and women over sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 217.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 4, 1900,	$1,215 00	Provisions and supplies,	$9,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	9,822 00	Repairs,	882 00
		Cash on hand October 4, 1901,	1,155 00
	$11,037 00		$11,037 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

Instructive District Nursing Association, 2 Park Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1888.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *Superintendent.*

Caring for the sick poor at their homes, and instruction in nursing.

Number aided during year, 6,203.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 1, 1900,	$2,133 35	Investments,	$28,582 50
Subscriptions and donations,	37,558 26	Salaries and wages,	10,082 08
Interest on funds and investments,	1,122 90	Supplies,	1,260 34
Other sources,	132 50	Rents,	412 00
		Cash on hand February 1, 1901,	610 09
	$40,947 01		$40,947 01

Value of property, including investments, $41,802.34.

Jamaica Plain Dispensary, Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1882.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Charles B. Cummings, *Clerk;* Charles P. Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

Medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 204.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$2,230 51	Investments,	$2,952 92
Subscriptions and donations,	375 00	Provisions and supplies,	3 16
Interest on funds and investments,	556 39	Nursing and sundry expenses,	226 60
Sale of investments,	16 90		
Cash over-spent,	3 88		
	$3,182 68		$3,182 68

Value of property, including investments, $12,415.28.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. S. U. Shearman, *President;* Miss Caroline E. Chickering, *Secretary;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Smith, *Agent.*

To give temporary aid to the deserving poor, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 77 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$166 65	Salaries and wages,	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,090 00	Provisions and supplies,	971 79
Other sources,	75 52	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	60 38
	$1,332 17		$1,332 17

John Howard Industrial Home, 63 Warrenton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Howard N. Brown, *President;* H. Lincoln Chase, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Redfern, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To aid discharged prisoners and others, and find them employment.

Number aided during year, 677.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$2,087 32	Salaries and wages,	$2,615 89
Subscriptions and donations,	3,112 32	Provisions and supplies,	1,656 07
Interest on funds and investments,	3 81	Improvements,	1,804 32
Other sources,	2,041 95	Miscellaneous,	1,169 12
	$7,245 40		$7,245 40

Value of property, including investments, $3,000.

Ladies Lyceum Union, 514 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Margaret Butler, *President;* Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

To promulgate spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing and money.

Number aided during year, 39.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$0 34	Salaries and wages,	$71 10
Subscriptions and donations,	196 74	Provisions and supplies,	726 08
Other sources,	811 19	Hall rent,	196 00
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	15 09
	$1,008 27		$1,008 27

Lend a Hand Society, 1 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1891.

Edward E. Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary;* Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year, 59,500.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900, .	$665 67	Salaries and wages, . .	$8,646 05
Subscriptions and donations,	27,320 91	Charitable expenses, . .	17,813 66
Interest on funds and investments, ...	215 71	Cash on hand, 1901, . .	1,742 58
	$28,202 29		$28,202 29

Value of all property including investments, $4,969.66.

Lincoln House Association, 116–122 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President;* Mrs. L. H. Williams, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* William A. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 700, viz., 350 partly paying, 350 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900, .	$1,948 94	Salaries and wages, . .	$6,235 95
Subscriptions and donations,	13,437 23	Provisions and supplies, .	5,255 82
From beneficiaries, . .	232 91	Repairs, ...	378 37
		Improvements, . . .	800 00
		Cash on hand June 1, 1901, .	2,948 94
	$15,619 08		$15,619 08

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000.

Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, 11 North Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1829.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* Horace P. Chandler, *Corresponding Secretary;* Charles Henry Parker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Jos. P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided not definitely stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 31, 1900,	$20,839 02	Investments,	$29,367 35
Subscriptions and donations,	25,848 92	Salaries and wages,	4,277 47
From beneficiaries,	6,437 68	Provisions and supplies,	5,500 89
Interest on funds and investments,	10,963 55	Repairs,	779 59
Principal collected,	8,715 50	Gratuities,	1,212 19
Other sources,	400 14	Miscellaneous,	1,839 61
		Cash on hand January 31, 1901,	30,227 71
	$73,204 81		$73,204 81

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of all other property, including investments, $266,940.58.

Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Incorporated 1821.

Rev. A. S. Burrows, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* John F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 28.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 7, 1900,	$3,610 43	Investments,	$49,177 50
Donations,	969 91	Salaries,	150 00
Interest on funds and investments,	3,317 17	Given to widows and orphans,	3,750 00
Legacies,	47,524 00	Other expenses,	77 08
Changes in investments,	1,833 20	Cash on hand October 7, 1901,	4,100 13
	$57,254 71		$57,254 71

Value of property, including investments, $107,525.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 233 Charles St., Boston.

Incorporated 1826.

John Homans, 2d, M.D., *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Augustus Hemenway, *Treasurer;* Farrar Cobb, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of eye and ear patients.

Number aided during year, 2,378, viz., 453 paying, 714 partly paying, 1,211 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 30, 1900,	$57,224 86	Investments,	$40,902 01
Subscriptions and donations,	12,169 13	Salaries and wages,	25,058 51
From patients,	4,550 67	Provisions and supplies,	41,791 57
Interest on funds and investments,	14,422 34	Repairs and improvements,	4,306 57
State appropriation,	25,000 00	Other expenses,	4,582 16
Other sources,	14,706 02	Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	11,432 20
	$128,073 02		$128,073 02

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $500,000; value of all other property, including investments, $300,000.

Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1794.

William L. Richardson, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* Charles B. Cummings, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sufferers by fire, etc.

Number aided during year, 42.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 10, 1899,	$1,452 60	Salaries and wages,	$250 00
Interest on funds and investments,	2,440 06	To beneficiaries,	2,219 33
Other sources,	15 00	Miscellaneous,	126 14
		Cash on hand November 9, 1900,	1,312 19
	$3,907 66		$3,907 66

Value of property, including investments, $58,612.19.

Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1736.

Alexander S. Wheeler, *President;* Henry F. Jenks, *Secretary;* Arthur Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 43.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$11,068 87	Salaries and wages,	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	10 00	To beneficiaries,	8,964 18
Interest on funds and investments,	14,198 97	Miscellaneous,	38 40
Other sources,	200 00	Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	16,175 26
	$25,477 84		$25,477 84

Value of property, including investments, $312,368.

Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Boston.

Incorporated 1884.

Dr. James J. Minot, *President;* Miss Susan D. Dalton, *Secretary;* Dr. Robert G. Loring, *Treasurer.*

Care of summer playgrounds and Charlesbank Gymnasium; also lectures, etc.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$565 92	Salaries and wages,	$3,271 22
Subscriptions and donations,	1,565 33	Other expenses,	1,954 96
From city of Boston,	3,000 00	Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	868 76
Interest on funds and investments,	14 19		
Other sources,	949 50		
	$6,094 94		$6,094 94

Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom St., Boston.

Incorporated 1811.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* Thomas B. Hall, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Herbert B. Howard, M.D., *Superintendent.*

A general hospital, including hospital for the insane, and a convalescent home at Waverley.

Number aided during year, 4,968, viz., 1,513 paying, 464 partly paying, 2,991 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$51,438 14	Salaries and wages,	$127,458 01
Subscriptions and donations,	122,700 00	Provisions and supplies,	279,846 07
From patients,	277,365 31	Repairs and improvements,	212,881 44
Interest on funds and investments,	171,357 04	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	2,674 97
	$622,860 49		$622,860 49

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $2,735,-611.09; value of all other property, including investments, $2,976,029.57.

Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, Cor. Binney and Smyrna Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1881.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Henry H. Dwight, *Secretary;* Mrs. William W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Superintendent.*

Reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 428, viz., 224 paying, 204 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$297 23	Salaries and wages,	$3,583 26
Subscriptions and donations,	5,350 06	Provisions and supplies,	10,843 78
From patients,	3,879 06	Repairs and improvements,	2,322 35
Interest on funds and investments,	12 60	Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	200 96
Laundry work and sewing,	7,411 40		
	$16,950 35		$16,950 35

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $45,500.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord St., Boston.

Incorporated 1855.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* Erastus T. Colburn, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Director.*

Treatment of hospital cases, excepting cases of contagious diseases and insanity.

Number aided during year, 2,284, viz., 1,694 paying, 590 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$27,767 23	Investments,	$195,963 74
Subscriptions and donations,	30,029 74	Salaries and wages,	36,347 15
From patients,	59,003 21	Provisions and supplies,	53,553 63
Interest on funds and investments,	52,589 15	Repairs,	3,963 76
Securities matured and collected,	160,943 75	Other expenses,	17,916 75
Other sources,	529 86	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	23,117 91
	$330,862 94		$330,862 94

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $315,600; value of all other property, including investments, $1,179,954.91.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1867.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth S. Denny, *Clerk;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Alice A. Dillon, *Matron.*

To assist and provide for deserted and destitute children under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 178, viz., 31 paying, 72 partly paying, 75 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 1, 1900,	$1,296 00	Investments,	$32,618 01
Subscriptions and donations,	1,029 00	Salaries and wages,	8,968 08
From beneficiaries,	2,392 11	Provisions and supplies,	4,455 11
Interest on funds and investments,	5,224 56	Repairs,	2,083 49
Bequests,	33,049 04	Cash on hand February 1, 1901,	2,899 86
Sale of stocks and bonds,	7,947 09		
Other sources,	86 75		
	$51,024 55		$51,024 55

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $23,982.23; value of all other property, including investments, $140,262.55.

Massachusetts Lying-in Hospital, 158 West Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

Eugene Shurtleff, *President;* Nettie F. Mosher, *Secretary;* Otto F. Luthin, *Treasurer;* F. L. Burt, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Whole number aided, 12.

Report imperfect, acts through other agencies.

Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1871.

David W. Cheever, M.D., *President;* Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

For the relief of destitute physicians and their families.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 17, 1900,	$1,486 37	Investments,	$2,429 31
Subscriptions and donations,	1,945 77	To beneficiaries,	1,665 00
Interest on funds and investments,	1,994 96	Other expenses,	99 10
		Cash on hand October 17, 1901,	1,233 69
	$5,427 10		$5,427 10

Value of property, including investments, $52,000.

Massachusetts Prison Association, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

Enlightenment of public opinion regarding prevention of crime, protection of society against habitual criminals, promoting the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts, assistance of prisoners in the work of self-reform, etc.

Number aided during year, 140.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 9, 1900,	$146 67	Salaries and wages,	$2,300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,414 96	To promote the objects of the Association,	1,382 58
Other sources,	155 34	Cash on hand February 11, 1901,	34 39
	$3,716 97		$3,716 97

Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, Room 24, State House, Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with temporary aid, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 204.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$9,478 62	Investments,	$11,274 41
Subscriptions and donations,	806 58	Salaries and wages,	600 00
Interest on funds and investments,	1,548 14	Aid, etc.,	764 44
Legacy,	1,500 00	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	694 49
	$13,333 34		$13,333 34

Value of property, including investments, $27,055.57.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 20 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1878.

Thornton K. Lothrop, *President;* Frank B. Fay, *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer.*

To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.

Number aided during year, 5,225.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$4,101 13	Investments,	$2,508 10
Subscriptions and donations,	5,292 50	Salaries and wages,	11,514 31
Interest on funds and investments,	4,860 63	Provisions and supplies,	2,172 51
Bequests,	8,214 95	Rent and other expenses,	5,510 53
Other sources,	256 25	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	1,020 01
	$22,725 46		$22,725 46

Value of property, including investments, $127,321.81.

The Memorial Trust, 178 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

The development of scientific charity, and the promotion of sympathetic charity by advice and relief.

Number aided during year, 82.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,261 64	Salaries and wages,	$2,460 00
Subscriptions and donations,	13,825 32	Provisions and supplies,	8,207 64
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	4,419 32
	$15,086 96		$15,086 96

The Mount Pleasant Home, 3 Northern Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1901.

Albert Metcalf, *President* and *Treasurer;* George W. Curtis, *Secretary;* Miss McLay, *Superintendent.*

Care of worthy indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age.

Recently opened. Report incomplete.

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, about $15,000.

The New England Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1893.

E. H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Clerk;* William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Hospital and dispensary.

Number aided during year, 325, viz., 245 paying, 28 partly paying, 52 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$231 14	Indebtedness and interest,	$12,302 80
Subscriptions and donations,	14,223 88	Salaries and wages,	4,093 35
From patients,	8,900 41	Provisions and supplies,	7,958 12
Surgical dressings,	945 26	Insurance,	88 13
Nurses' outside work,	736 65	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	594 94
	$25,037 34		$25,037 34

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

New England Deaconess Association, 691 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1889, 1893.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Lunn, *Superintendent.*

Hospital, outside nursing among the poor, and general mission work in Boston.

Number aided during year, 121, viz., 68 paying, 22 partly paying, 31 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$3,457 58	Salaries and wages,	$1,933 14
From beneficiaries,	4,032 31	Provisions and supplies,	7,737 55
Interest on funds and investments,	138 29	Repairs,	260 00
Borrowed money,	1,568 68		
Other sources,	733 83		
	$9,930 69		$9,930 69

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $41,000; value of all other property, including investments, $4,795.

New England Eye and Ear Hospital, Cor. Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Frederic W. Fish, *Secretary;* Dr. C. F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Free treatment of poor and needy of New England and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 2,081.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Sales of medicines,	$1,975 00	Salaries and wages,	$350 00
		Provisions, medical supplies and rent,	1,600 00
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	25 00
	$1,975 00		$1,975 00

New England Home for Deaf Mutes, Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. Daniel D. Addison, *President;* S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary;* Dr. H. G. Spooner, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a home for deaf mutes in Boston.

Not yet opened.

New England Home for Little Wanderers, 202 West Newton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Hon. E. M. McPherson, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* Wm. G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Rev. V. A. Cooper, *Superintendent.*

To rescue children of 12 years old and over from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 402.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$5,433 35	Investments,	$28,211 50
Subscriptions and donations,	17,167 57	Salaries and wages,	14,846 96
Interest on funds and investments,	12,918 52	Provisions and supplies,	13,908 71
Other sources,	26,537 69	Repairs,	1,005 59
		Other expenses,	574 88
		Cash on hand April 30, 1901,	3,509 49
	$62,057 13		$62,057 13

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $145,900; value of all other property, including investments, $318,185.15.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1863.

Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent.*

To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 851, viz., 311 paying, 153 partly paying, 387 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$4,194 99	Investments,	$93,022 67
Subscriptions and donations,	3,243 00	Salaries and wages,	18,151 46
From patients,	13,070 48	Provisions and supplies,	27,136 91
Interest on funds and investments,	27,165 10	Repairs,	7,286 85
Gifts and bequests,	53,113 41	Improvements,	17,445 90
Laundry fire loss (insurance),	3,600 69	Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	4,748 07
Investments sold,	55,992 50		
Other sources,	7,411 69		
	$167,791 86		$167,791 86

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $322,541.31; value of all other property, including investments, $572,185.23.

New England Moral Reform Society (Talitha Cumi Home), 204 West Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1846.

Caroline E. Hastings, M.D., *President;* Julia Morton Plummer, M.D., *Secretary;* Caroline M. Otis, *Treasurer;* Philana Lean, *Matron.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 64, viz., 19 paying, 15 partly paying, 30 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$144 20	Investments,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,267 50	Salaries and wages,	2,957 31
From inmates,	1,097 75	Provisions and supplies,	3,038 16
Interest on funds and investments,	53 19	Repairs,	97 35
Other sources,	588 86	Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	558 68
	$7,151 50		$7,151 50

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of all other property, including investments, $2,500.

New England Training School for Nurses, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Wm. J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Willson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 2 partly paying, 8 free.

In recent operation; statement incomplete.

Nickerson Home for Children, 14 Tyler St., Boston.

Incorporated 1850.

Mrs. S. E. Dawes, *President;* Mrs. G. M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola Holway, *Matron.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and twelve, generally orphans or half orphans.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 20 paying, 10 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$45 50	Salaries and wages,	$1,004 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,984 15	Provisions and supplies,	2,697 24
From beneficiaries,	1,354 50	Repairs,	150 96
Income from other sources,	559 08	Improvements,	38 53
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	52 50
	$3,943 23		$3,943 23

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of all other property, including investments, $8,000.

Norfolk Dispensary Association, Batchelder Terrace, Roxbury.

Incorporated 1894.

Abbie F. Allen, *President;* Solomon Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Herbert O. True, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Free medical and surgical advice to the poor, on condition of payment for medicine.

Number aided during year, 553.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Medicine, etc.,	$116 10	Medicine, etc.,	$116 10
	$116 10		$116 10

North Bennett Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennett St., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Geo. L. Huntington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss L. A. Gould, *Superintendent.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,256, viz., 123 partly paying, 1,133 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$172 97	Salaries and wages,	$11,327 52
Subscriptions and donations,	19,916 63	Provisions and supplies,	839 35
From beneficiaries,	76 67	Repairs,	1,588 79
Other sources,	376 74	Improvements,	1,240 12
		Other expenses,	4,449 77
		Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	1,097 46
	$20,543 01		$20,543 01

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of all other property, including investments, $2,597.46.

North End Diet Kitchen, 8 Staniford Place, Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Marian Blake, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Hall, *Superintendent.*

Supplying properly prepared food to the sick poor.

Number aided during year, 755, viz., 25 partly paying, 730 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$49 13	Salaries and wages,	$320 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,677 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,496 83
From patients,	135 40	Rent,	276 00
Interest on funds and investments,	276 45	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	45 15
	$2,137 98		$2,137 98

Value of property, including investments, $7,657.38.

North End Ladies Aid Association, Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Israel Fish, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Sodekson, *Treasurer.*

To loan money in small sums without interest to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, about 250.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,778 44	Services,	$238 85
Subscriptions, donations, dues, etc.,	932 00	Repairs,	136 95
		Improvements, safe,	118 00
		Other expenses,	75 00
		Cash on hand December 31, 1901,	2,141 64
	$2,710 44		$2,710 44

Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians, Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Chas. F. Smith, *Clerk;* Chas. H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 20.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$3,131 82	Disbursements,	$700 50
Interest on funds and investments,	1,394 51	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	3,825 83
	$4,526 33		$4,526 33

Value of property, including investments, $29,100.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.

Incorporated 1858.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Willard S. Allen, *Treasurer.*

Aid for superannuated preachers of the Conference, and widows and orphans of preachers.

Number aided during year, 57.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 31, 1900,	$28 11	Beneficiaries,	$9,340 00
Subscriptions and donations,	7,063 41	Sundries,	16 51
Interest on funds and investments,	2,294 99	Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	30 00
	$9,386 51		$9,386 51

Value of property, including investments, $60,110.50.

The Robert Treat Paine Association, Office 6 Joy St., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent* of People's Institute.

To promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes, by building or maintaining working men's institutes, establishing working girls' clubs, providing reading rooms, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,487.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Interest on funds and investments,	$144 75	Salaries and wages,	$2,106 37
Overdrawn balance April 1, 1901,	1,987 27	Running expenses People's Institute,	718 50
Other sources,	5,545 92	Other expenses,	1,561 90
		Charity gifts,	2,903 00
		Cash overdrawn April 1, 1900,	388 17
	$7,677 94		$7,677 94

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $53,400; value of all other property, including investments, $49,977.94.

Roxbury Charitable Society, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1799.

Fred. O. White, *President;* W. Prentiss Parker, *Secretary;* Ed. B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* Fred. M. Briggs, *Superintendent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of Old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 3,126.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$836 05	Salaries and wages,	$2,300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	957 50	Provisions and supplies, etc.,	7,163 20
Interest on funds and investments,	2,148 74	Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	825 63
Bequest,	150 00		
Trustees of the Davis Fund,	4,700 00		
Other sources,	1,496 54		
	$10,288 83		$10,288 83

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of all other property, including investments, $52,870.17.

Roxbury Female Benevolent Society, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1881.

Mrs. Chas. Pollock, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Gorham Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid worthy poor women with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$35 00	Supplies, ...	$592 00
Interest on funds and investments, ...	357 00		
Other sources, . . .	200 00		
	$592 00		$592 00

Value of property, including investments, $8,685.77.

Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women, 3 Burton Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1856.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. Chas. H. Plimpton, *Secretary;* Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia G. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 1 paying, 28 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 31, 1900,	$2,671 78	Investments, . . .	$4,823 86
Subscriptions and donations,	3,608 25	Salaries and wages, . .	2,735 37
Admission fee, . . .	300 00	Provisions, supplies, etc., .	4,579 93
From inmates, . . .	162 00	Expenses on real estate in Newton, ...	430 93
Interest on funds and investments, ...	6,473 68	Other expenses, . . .	589 47
Other sources, . . .	1,141 46	Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	1,197 61
	$14,357 17		$14,357 17

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of all other property, including investments, $119,238.44.

Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1887.

Francis W. Kittredge, *President;* William W. Davis, *Secretary;* William S. Rumrill, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Dr. S. N. Merrick, *Superintendent.*

To supply medical assistance and diets to the needy poor.

Number aided during year, 3,723, viz., 3,000 partly paying, 723 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$219 32	Investments, savings bank,	$700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	141 00	Salaries and wages,	523 89
From patients,	440 90	Provisions and supplies,	1,058 03
Subscription for summer diet,	66 79	Repairs,	153 67
Rummage sale and card party,	806 72	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	14 89
Rents,	775 75		
	$2,450 48		$2,450 48

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of all other property, including investments, $7,338.

St. Botolph Hospital, 19 Garrison St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Joseph W. Hayward, M.D., *President;* John L. Coffin, M.D., *Vice-President;* Frederick A. Davis, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Surgical and medical treatment, nursing of the sick, and training of nurses.

Report incomplete; recently opened.

Saint Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, 61 West Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1872.

Very Rev. Wm. Byrne, *President;* Hon. H. F. Naphen, *Secretary;* Sr. M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and poor worthy women.

Number aided during year, 830, viz., 278 paying, 317 partly paying, 235 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$9,740 42	Salaries and wages,	$6,236 65
Subscriptions and donations,	9,315 61	Provisions and supplies,	16,060 27
From patients,	16,272 55	Repairs,	2,064 90
Interest on money in bank,	216 11	Improvements,	4,346 65
Other sources,	8,254 78	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	15,091 00
	$43,799 47		$43,799 47

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $80,100.

St. Joseph's Home, 43 East Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

John J. Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* W. P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* Mary B. Franklin, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, — residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 690, viz., 126 paying, 112 partly paying, 452 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$21 85	Salaries and wages,	$96 50
Subscriptions and donations,	711 77	Provisions and supplies,	2,032 85
From beneficiaries,	1,714 04	Repairs,	61 40
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	256 91
	$2,447 66		$2,447 66

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of all other property, including investments, $700.

Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents, 149 Roxbury St., Boston.

Incorporated 1872.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Wallace H. Ham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Superintendent.*

Care of convalescent women.

Number aided during year, 178.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 18, 1900,	$106 75	Investments,	$16,097 73
Subscriptions and donations,	3,780 00	Salaries and wages,	2,714 77
Miscellaneous offerings,	399 04	Provisions and supplies,	4,765 81
Interest on funds and investments,	3,478 54	Repairs,	26 82
Legacies,	20,000 00	Improvements,	3,648 98
Paid account mortgage loans,	200 00	Cash on hand October 18, 1901,	710 22
	$27,964 33		$27,964 33

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,012.27; value of all other property, including investments, $102,769.08.

St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, Cor. Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1834.

Thomas Dwight, *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* Hugh Carey, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 240, viz., 100 paying, 40 partly paying, 100 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 30, 1900,	$20,714 73	Salaries and wages,	$480 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	12,507 75
From beneficiaries,	6,886 35	Cash on hand April 30, 1901,	17,825 03
Interest on funds and investments,	711 70		
	$30,812 78		$30,812 78

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $112,700.

Scots' Charitable Society, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1786.

Duncan D. Russell, *President;* Peter F. Patterson, *Secretary;* John I. London, *Treasurer;* Jas. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

To assist worthy Scotchmen and their widows and orphans.

Number aided during year, 663.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 6, 1900,	$920 70	Provisions, supplies, burials, etc.,	$1,670 00
Subscriptions and donations,	50 00	Repairs,	32 11
Interest on funds and investments,	1,523 35	Other expenses,	114 13
Other sources,	225 00	Cash on hand January 5, 1901,	902 81
	$2,719 05		$2,719 05

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $11,500; value of all other property, including investments, $19,011.18.

Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children, Office 12 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Incorporated 1877.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Geo. L. Huntington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances under eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 416. Asylum sold, income expended in outside aid.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$8,357 79	Salaries and wages,	$3,100 00
Interest on funds and investments,	21,548 45	Other expenses,	514 31
		Outside aid,	11,310 59
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	14,981 34
	$29,906 24		$29,906 24

Value of property, including investments, $563,060.41.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, 36 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

Dr. Thomas Dwight, *President;* John J. Mundo, *Secretary,* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of poor families in their homes.

Number aided during year, 1,749 families, or 7,568 persons.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$11,934 28	Provisions and supplies,	$26,264 03
Subscriptions and donations,	15,761 93	Other expenses,	84 70
Other sources,	8,079 60	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	9,427 08
	$35,775 81		$35,775 81

South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston.

Incorporated 1840.

Mrs. E. H. Brainard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To aid Protestant poor of South Boston.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$7 50	Provisions and supplies,	$77 50
Interest on funds and investments,	70 00		
	$77 50		$77 50

Value of property, including investments, $1,500.

South End Day Nursery, 49 Dover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Otis H. Luke, *President;* Arthur Reed, *Treasurer.*

Care of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 10,206, — 121 different children.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$229 80	Salaries and wages,	$1,178 63
Subscriptions and donations,	2,703 81	Provisions and supplies,	1,116 07
From parents,	543 61	Rent,	304 00
Borrowed money,	41 43	Repairs,	54 51
		Sundries,	355 36
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	10 08
	$3,518 65		$3,518 65

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500.

South End Diet Kitchen, 21 Common St., Boston.

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Wilder, *Superintendent.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number aided during year, 11,123, all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,345 57	Salaries and wages,	$525 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,635 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,765 59
From beneficiaries,	132 60	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	822 58
	$3,113 17		$3,113 17

Value of property, including investments, $7,000.

South End Dispensary and Hospital, 53 Dover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

George N. Munsell, *President;* Marinda B. Gifford, *Secretary;* Benjamin D. Gifford, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 2,319, viz., 432 paying, 1,443 partly paying, 444 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,672 30	Salaries and wages,	$1,320 00
From patients,	828 38	Provisions and supplies,	1,080 00
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	100 68
	$2,500 68		$2,500 68

South End Industrial School, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1884.

Miss Louise Hone, *President;* Miss Jennie G. Moseley, *Secretary;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. E. Markoe, *Superintendent.*

To provide education in sewing, cooking, carpentry, printing, etc., for the poor of the southern wards of Boston.

Number aided during year, 301, viz., 12 partly paying, 289 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,824 01	Investments,	$3,300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,937 84	Salaries and wages,	2,813 25
From beneficiaries,	3 00	Provisions and supplies,	619 97
Interest on funds and investments,	669 13	Other expenses,	555 82
Bequests,	3,100 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	1,616 00
Paid on investments,	200 00		
Other sources,	1,171 06		
	$8,905 04		$8,905 04

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,068.07; value of all other property, including investments, $15,695.67.

Suffolk Dispensary, 4 Charter St., Boston.

Incorporated 1891.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Frank H. Wallace, *Secretary;* W. C. Clark, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To give free medical treatment and medicine to the poor and unfortunate.

Number aided during year, 12,319; viz., 1,624 partly paying, 10,695 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 31, 1900,	$4 25	Salaries and wages,	$1,175 00
Subscriptions and donations,	7,517 17	Provisions and supplies,	5,941 87
From patients,	243 11	Repairs,	32 40
		Rent,	600 00
		Cash on hand October 31, 1901,	15 26
	$7,764 53		$7,764 53

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

Swiss Benevolent Society, 27 Olney Street, Dorchester.

Incorporated 1865.

Emil Alther, *President;* Ulric Blatter, *Secretary;* Laura Zeigler, *Treasurer.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 42.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$2,234 03	Salaries and wages,	$21 10
Subscriptions and donations,	101 00	Provisions and supplies,	150 25
Interest on funds and investments,	71 48	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	2,305 34
Other sources,	76 18		
	$2,482 69		$2,482 69

Temporary Home for Working Women, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1878.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President;* Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *Secretary;* Walter M. Briggs, *Treasurer;* Mrs. R. R. Holton, *Matron.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 630, all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	$379 15	Investments,	$1,939 17
Subscriptions and donations,	1,309 41	Salaries and wages,	1,598 02
From inmates,	203 17	Provisions and supplies,	1,997 30
Interest on funds and investments,	839 24	Repairs,	451 43
Investment paid,	425 63	Other expenses,	59 00
Other sources,	3,601 84	Cash on hand November 30, 1901,	663 52
	$6,758 44		$6,758 44

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of all other property, including investments, $18,515.50.

Trinity Dispensary, 38 Chambers St., Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

William S. Eaton, *President;* William Ropes Trask, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Dr. Augusta G. Williams, *Superintendent.*

Medical advice to poor working women and girls, out of working hours.

Number aided during year, 2,836.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,417 11	Salaries and wages,	$1,129 80
From patients,	2,189 35	Medicines and supplies,	1,467 41
Interest,	19 86	Repairs,	87 67
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	941 44
	$3,626 32		$3,626 32

Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, 28 State St., Boston.

Incorporated 1827.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, Divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$4,118 90	Investments,	$11,890 00
Interest on funds and investments,	2,884 68	Salaries and wages,	200 00
Sale of investments, etc.,	1,080 55	Paid beneficiaries,	2,842 23
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	2,872 90
	$17,805 13		$17,805 13

Value of property, including investments, $58,230.82.

Trustees of Charlestown Poor's Fund, Thompson Sq., Charlestown.

Incorporated 1825.

Ira A. Worth, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary.*

For the aid of the deserving poor of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 275.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Interest on funds and investments,	$1,200 62	Investments,	$63 44
		Salaries and wages,	150 00
		Coal,	968 18
		Medicines,	12 00
		Printing,	7 00
	$1,200 62		$1,200 62

Value of property, including investments, $24,130.52.

Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Abraham Socher, *President;* Moses M. Lurria, *Secretary;* Mrs. Feiga Goldenberg, *Treasurer.*

Loaning money to poor families without interest.

Number aided during year, 130.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$25 00	Loans,	$300 00
Other sources,	400 00	Salaries and wages,	25 00
		Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	100 00
	$425 00		$425 00

Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and Deserted Children, 17 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1803.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphrey, *Treasurer.*

The relief of poor persons over fifty years of age, and of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 60.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 1, 1900,	$3,920 90	Investments,	$5,500 00
Interest on funds and investments,	8,563 02	Board of 36 boys and girls,	6,327 97
City notes collected,	5,000 00	Pensions to 24 aged persons,	1,200 00
		Cash on hand January 31, 1901,	4,455 95
	$17,483 92		$17,483 92

Value of property, including investments, $176,030.

Tyler Street Day Nursery, 62 and 64 Tyler St., Boston.

Incorporated 1892.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Mrs. John T. Prince, *Secretary;* D. C. Heath, *Treasurer;* E. L. Frunde, *Matron.*

Care of young children of working mothers.

Number aided during the year, 8,685, viz., 8,673 partly paying, 12 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$1,445 69	Salaries and wages,	$1,343 17
Subscriptions and donations,	807 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,253 82
Fees,	358 95	Repairs and improvements,	1,062 04
Interest on funds and investments,	38 96	Other expenses,	2,432 72
Musicales, etc.,	1,098 81	Cash on hand December 1, 1900,	657 66
Loan,	3,000 00		
	$6,749 41		$6,749 41

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $14,969.24.

Union Rescue Mission, 64 Dover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1891.

George M. Fiske, *President;* F. F. Davidson, *Treasurer;* Edgar S. Kilpatrick, *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

Reclaiming of tramps, outcasts, etc.

Number aided not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$3,810 52	Salaries and wages,	$2,314 66
		Temporary aid,	390 41
		Rent,	480 00
		Other expenses,	625 45
	$3,810 52		$3,810 52

United Hebrew Benevolent Association, 11 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

Israel Cohen, *President;* Marcus Kallmann, *Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary relief of Jewish poor, residents of Boston for three years.

Number aided during year, 429.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$1,784 40	Salaries and wages,	$117 20
Subscriptions and donations,	8,935 72	Provisions and supplies,	9,042 04
Interest on funds and investments,	365 48	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	2,019 86
Other sources,	93 50		
	$11,179 10		$11,179 10

Value of property, including investments, $9,000.

Vincent Memorial Hospital, 44 Chambers St., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Wm. S. Eaton, *President;* Chas. H. Parker, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer;* Ellen Stowe, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women, and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 108, viz., 8 paying, 72 partly paying, 28 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$10,873 23	Investments,	$8,500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,322 26	Salaries and wages,	1,447 38
From patients,	1,252 74	Provisions and supplies,	1,277 82
Interest on funds and investments,	1,079 22	Repairs and improvements,	9,920 73
Permanent fund,	3,200 00	General expenses,	872 93
Loans,	5,300 00	Loans,	4,300 00
Sale of securities,	2,465 30	Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	5,934 41
Other sources,	2,760 52		
	$32,253 27		$32,253 27

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $19,201.87; value of all other property, including investments, $21,327.50.

Washingtonian Home, 41 Waltham St., Boston.

Incorporated 1859.

Solo. B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 450.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 30, 1900,	$9,948 59	Investments,	$15,102 91
From inmates,	6,106 00	Salaries and wages,	2,792 67
Interest on funds and investments,	2,951 03	Provisions and supplies,	5,526 52
Interest on deposits,	48 08	Repairs,	789 53
Dividend Globe Bank,	204 60	Cash on hand April 29, 1901,	1,546 67
Other sources,	6,500 00		
	$25,758 30		$25,758 30

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000; value of all other property, including investments, $43,495.

Wells Memorial Association, 985–989 Washington St., Boston.

Incorporated 1879.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To furnish working people means for mental and moral improvement, social intercourse, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 2,450.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$100 54	Salaries and wages,	$3,700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,100 00	Repairs,	2,500 00
Rental and membership fees,	5,000 00	Improvements,	850 00
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	150 54
	$7,200 54		$7,200 54

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000.

West End Nursery and Infants Hospital, 37 Blossom St., Boston.

Incorporated 1881.

Dr. Clarence J. Blake, *President;* William Rotch, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 290, viz., 32 partly paying, 258 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$4,606 54	Investments,	$5,548 85
Subscriptions and donations,	3,793 75	Salaries and wages,	5,822 43
From patients,	156 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,943 24
Interest on funds and investments,	889 41	Repairs,	503 86
Permanent fund,	5,209 13	Other expenses,	3,257 61
Fair,	5,410 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	3,563 60
Other sources,	2,574 76		
	$22,639 59		$22,639 59

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $19,200; value of all other property, including investments, $44,644.12.

The Widows' Society of Boston, Boston.

Incorporated 1828.

Mrs. William Appleton, *President;* Mrs. G. H. Shaw, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Relief of poor aged widows and single women, at least sixty years of age, either natives of Boston or residents therein for ten years.

Number aided during year, 125.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 12, 1899,	$2,959 12	Investments,	$1,700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,532 00	Regular stipends,	6,084 00
Interest on funds and investments,	5,310 34	Emergency payments,	1,510 00
Legacy and gifts,	1,700 00	Cash on hand December 11, 1900,	3,208 46
	$12,502 46		$12,502 46

Value of property, including investments, $135,817.77.

Winchester Home for Aged Women, 31 Eden St., Charlestown.

Incorporated 1865.

John Turner, *President;* Mrs. Martha A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* George S. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission fee, $100, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 39.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,421 28	Investments,	$9,500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	90 00	Salaries and wages,	1,916 62
Interest on funds and investments,	6,038 57	Provisions and supplies,	3,403 42
Investments returned,	5,246 50	Repairs and insurance,	2,028 57
Legacies,	3,260 00	Other expenses,	1,116 64
Entrance fees,	900 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	154 34
May Day fair,	230 22		
Other sources,	933 02		
	$18,119 59		$18,119 59

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of all other property, including investments, $102,194.54.

Women's Charitable Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England, 36 Hull St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. S. A. Jacobs, *President;* Mrs. S. W. Floyd, *Secretary;* Miss E. J. Webster, *Treasurer;* Harriette J. Cooke, *Superintendent.*

To help those who need assistance, especially the sick and suffering, and little children.

Number given medical aid, 7,030, viz., 4,686 partly paying, 2,344 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,000 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,000 00
From beneficiaries,	500 00	Provisions, supplies, and medicines,	500 00
	$1,500 00		$1,500 00

Value of property, including investments, $6,000.

Working Boys' Home, 38 Bennet St., Boston.

Incorporated 1884.

Phillip J. O'Donnell, *President;* W. H. Dowling, *Secretary;* John F. Ford, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of homeless boys between fourteen and eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 40 paying, 10 partly paying, 150 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$709 26	Salaries and wages,	$8,792 27
Subscriptions and donations,	20,650 56	Provisions and supplies,	30,500 04
From inmates,	3,443 13	Repairs,	703 41
Sales of "The Working Boy," monthly publication,	19,433 69	Improvements,	11,703 15
Job printing,	3,192 43	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	409 96
Bequests,	1,521 87		
Concerts, picnics, etc.,	3,157 89		
	$52,108 83		$52,108 83

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $241,079.88.

Working Girls Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, 89 Union Park St., Boston.

Incorporated 1892.

John J. Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* W. P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* Margaret Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a comfortable home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 150, viz., 133 paying, 12 partly paying, 5 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$360 23	Salaries and wages,	$2,591 37
Subscriptions and donations,	2,530 83	Provisions and supplies,	19,014 43
From inmates,	21,601 32	Repairs,	323 75
		Interest,	2,000 00
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	562 83
	$24,492 38		$24,492 38

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of all other property, including investments, $5,000.

Brockton.

The Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, Brockton.

Incorporated 1900.

Alfred Swallow, *President and Superintendent;* Spencer Tribe, *Secretary.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service.

Not in active operation.

Brockton Hospital Company, off Centre St., Brockton.

Incorporated 1890.

Wm. Rapp, *President;* Geo. H. Gould, *Secretary;* A. H. Fuller, *Treasurer;* Grace Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 293, viz., 158 paying, 135 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 17, 1900,	$880 63	Investments,	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	7,735 51	Salaries and wages,	4,663 53
From patients,	3,851 48	Provisions and supplies,	7,396 00
Interest on funds and investments,	209 95	Repairs and improvements,	1,523 50
From city of Brockton,	2,500 00	Cash on hand January 17, 1901,	1,294 54
	$15,177 57		$15,177 57

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $30,853; value of all other property, including investments, $5,300.

Wales Home for Aged Women, No. Main St., Brockton.

Incorporated 1893.

B. M. Fullerton, *President;* Mrs. S. H. Wade, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. F. Brett, *Treasurer.*

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission fee, $100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 7.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$606 10	Salaries and wages,	$576 72
Subscriptions and donations,	1,773 11	Provisions and supplies,	753 92
Interest on bank deposits,	24 34	Repairs,	7 71
		Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	1,065 20
	$2,403 55		$2,403 55

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $5,900.

Brookline.

Brookline Day Nursery, Walter Ave., Brookline.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Gustav Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth, Jr., *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena M. Dorsey, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 4,091.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,287 47	Salaries and wages,	$798 69
Subscriptions and donations,	1,281 20	Provisions and supplies,	698 86
Fees,	173 35	Repairs,	377 07
Interest on funds and investments,	28 39	Rent and sundries,	492 68
Other sources,	948 65	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	1,351 76
	$3,719 06		$3,719 06

Value of property, including investments, $1,500.

Free Hospital for Women, Pond Ave., Brookline.

Incorporated 1879.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* Miss E. A. Turner, *Matron.*

Free hospital treatment for needy women.

Number aided during year, 9,833, including 9,564 out-patients.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 2, 1900,	$3,446 35	Salaries and wages,	$3,621 20
Subscriptions and donations,	5,769 85	Provisions and supplies,	7,330 09
Interest on funds and investments,	7,971 23	Repairs,	1,426 03
		Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	4,810 11
	$17,187 43		$17,187 43

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of all other property, including investments, $192,700.

Cambridge.

Associated Charities of Cambridge, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1883.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Arthur E. Jones, *Secretary;* Henry N. Tilton, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies, consider the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employ-

ment if possible, prevent begging, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number aided during year, 858.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1899,	$37 13	Salaries and wages,	$2,700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,405 00	Other expenses,	759 36
Other sources,	33 00	Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	15 77
	$3,475 13		$3,475 13

Avon Home, 309 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1874.

William Taggart Piper, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Folsom, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Lougle, *Matron.*

To provide a home for children between the ages of seven and twelve, found destitute within the limits of Cambridge.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 10 partly paying, 48 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1899,	$303 39	Investments,	$2,232 93
Subscriptions and donations,	3,768 29	Salaries and wages,	2,015 34
For board,	258 75	Provisions and supplies,	2,985 07
Interest on funds and investments,	2,844 37	Repairs and improvements,	159 30
Other sources,	2,163 90	Sundries,	267 85
		Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	1,678 21
	$9,338 70		$9,338 70

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $35,693.53; value of all other property, including investments, $62,551.98.

The Baptist Home, 174 Brookline St., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1892.

Rev. Walter Calley, *President;* Frances E. Blake, *Secretary;* Gilbert A. A. Pevey, *Treasurer;* Mrs. N. M. Dean, *Superintendent.*

The support of worthy, aged members, and children of members, of Baptist churches. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 37.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$3,163 24	Investments,	$3,052 39
Subscriptions and donations,	7,205 46	Salaries and wages,	2,341 84
From inmates,	560 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,435 20
Interest on funds and investments,	31 80	Repairs,	875 49
Other sources,	1,300 00	Incidentals,	2,531 37
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	24 21
	$12,260 50		$12,260 50

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $21,500; value of all other property, including investments, $3,276.60.

Cambridge Homes for Aged People, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1887.

Hon. Jabez Fox, *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* Frederic D. Fisk, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Superintendent.*

Home for respectable indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions may be made by unanimous vote of directors. Admission fee, $300 for single cases, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 27.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$3,078 38	Investments,	$1,700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,542 00	Salaries and wages,	2,081 90
Interest on funds and investments,	3,672 43	Provisions and supplies,	3,124 43
Admission fees,	1,950 00	Repairs,	148 38
Legacies,	5,004 59	Sundries,	673 60
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	7,519 09
	$15,247 40		$15,247 40

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of all other property, including investments, $78,685.76.

Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1871.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Ballou, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 688, viz., 275 paying, 63 partly paying, 350 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,481 86	Investments,	$32,996 26
From patients,	13,118 81	Salaries and wages,	10,709 88
Interest on funds and investments,	10,202 34	Provisions and supplies,	18,440 14
Legacies,	2,020 00	Improvements,	1,121 61
Investments paid,	51,000 00	Overdraft at bank April 1, 1900,	1,054 70
		Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	13,500 42
	$77,823 01		$77,823 01

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $134,712.23; value of all other property, including investments, $192,703.19.

Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission, Temple St., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. George A. Ricker, *President;* Miss A. A. Proctor, *Secretary;* Miss A. L. Cushman, *Treasurer.*

To furnish fruit, flowers, and delicacies to the sick poor in Cambridgeport.

Number aided during year, 54 each week from June to November.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$41 11	Supplies,	$54 41
Subscriptions and donations,	80 48	Cash on hand October 31, 1901,	67 18
	$121 59		$121 59

Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1893.

Sister A. M. Purcell, *President*, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Sister B. Franklin, *Secretary.*

The reception, care and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color or creed.

Number aided during year, 180, viz., 50 paying, 25 partly paying, 105 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$159 66	Salaries and wages,	$2,747 04
Subscriptions and donations,	9,868 77	Provisions and supplies,	12,541 54
From patients,	6,542 99	Repairs,	25 00
Interest on funds and investments,	36 00	Improvements,	681 04
Other sources,	117 20	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	730 00
	$16,724 62		$16,724 62

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57.

Chelsea.

Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1899.

Abraham Cohen, *President;* Max Lebovich, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 150 to 200.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 7, 1901,	$7 00	Postage, printing, etc.,	$18 52
Subscriptions and donations,	504 39	Loaned,	485 87
		Cash on hand November 7, 1901,	7 00
	$511 39		$511 39

Chelsea Ladies Union Relief Society, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1878.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson, *President;* Miss Mary E. Stone, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To relieve poor Protestants by orders for groceries or shoes.

Number aided during year, 9 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 2, 1899,	$22 13	Provisions and supplies,	$83 00
Subscriptions and donations,	16 48	Cash on hand November 2, 1900,	5 61
Interest on funds and investments,	44 56		
Other sources,	5 44		
	$88 61		$88 61

Value of property, including investments, $1,122.67.

Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1885.

Frank B. Fay, *President;* Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer;* Ida M. Benson, *Superintendent.*

Home for Protestant women at least 60 years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 9.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$2,297 47	Investments,	$30,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	30,332 00	Salaries and wages,	541 77
Admission fee,	150 00	Provisions and supplies,	835 37
Interest on funds and investments,	174 90	Repairs,	642 63
Other sources,	1,531 41	Other expenses,	1,231 35
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	1,174 66
	$34,425 78		$34,425 78

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, about $4,000; value of all other property, including investments, $57,600.

Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Cor. Shawmut St. and Chester Ave., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1894.

Jabez K. Montgomery, *President;* Alfred W. Brown, *Secretary;* George E. Mitchell, *Treasurer;* Miss E. Rice, *Matron.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 407, viz., 220 paying, 80 partly paying, 107 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$418 93	Deficit,	$0 80
From patients,	8,850 68	Investments,	1,000 00
Interest on funds and investments,	1,249 97	Salaries and wages,	3,546 82
City of Chelsea appropriation,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,412 13
Other sources,	304 00	Repairs,	809 94
		Miscellaneous,	446 38
		Cash on hand April 10, 1901,	1,607 51
	$11,823 58		$11,823 58

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, about $28,000; value of all other property, including investments, $21,831.55.

Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1877.

Peter D. Smith, *President;* George S. Evans, *Secretary;* William M. Olin, *Treasurer;* George W. Creasey, *Superintendent.*

Maintaining a home for disabled and destitute soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States during the war of the rebellion, with honorable discharge; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors preferred.

Number aided during year, 632.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand July 1, 1900,	$35,840 88	Salaries and wages,	$22,057 61
Pensions,	25,386 07	Provisions and supplies, including clothing and farm supplies,	39,767 84
From United States,	20,600 26	Repairs,	3,723 65
From Commonwealth for two years,	65,000 00	Construction,	3,750 00
Interest on deposits,	1,328 56	Insurance,	2,466 88
Donations,	3,308 00	Pensions,	14,663 07
Other sources,	576 17	Other expenses,	3,004 00
		Cash on hand July 1, 1901,	62,606 89
	$152,039 94		$152,039 94

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $195,000; value of all other property, including investments, $4,400.

CHICOPEE.

The Sherman Rest Home, Chicopee.

Incorporated 1900.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary;* P. J. Newell, *Treasurer.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand July 1, 1901,	$2,125 00	Investments,	$2,186 25
Interest on funds and investments,	21 25	Repairs,	17 05
Other sources,	66 00	Cash on hand November 9, 1901,	8 95
	$2,212 25		$2,212 25

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, about $3,500; value of all other property, including investments, $2,195.20.

Clinton.

Clinton Hospital Association, Highland Ave., Clinton.

Incorporated 1889.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Ada F. Wood, *Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 312, viz., 232 paying, 17 partly paying, 63 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$4,499 62	Salaries and wages,	$4,368 70
Subscriptions and donations,	10,251 94	Provisions and supplies,	6,506 43
From patients,	4,805 85	Repairs,	928 50
Other sources,	1,179 77	Improvements,	8,847 76
		Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	85 79
	$20,737 18		$20,737 18

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of all other property, including investments, $9,568.45.

Concord.

Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Miss Emma F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community.

Number aided during year, 12.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 10, 1900,	$0 57	Provisions and supplies,	$276 60
Annual subscriptions,	109 00	Cash on hand January 10, 1901,	9 01
Interest on funds and investments,	170 79		
Other sources,	5 25		
	$285 61		$285 61

Value of property, including investments, $2,500.

Concord's Home for the Aged, Walden St., Concord.

Incorporated 1887.

Samuel Hoar, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* Henry J. Hosmer, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jordan, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$126 96	Investments,	$58 85
Interest on funds and investments,	1,171 53	Salaries and wages,	480 00
Other sources,	837 56	Provisions and supplies,	864 71
		Repairs and improvements,	235 25
		Cash on hand December 1, 1900,	497 24
	$2,136 05		$2,136 05

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of all other property, including investments, $24,182.40.

Danvers.

Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Ellen A. Spofford, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Not yet opened.

Dedham.

Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. Waldo Colburn, *President;* Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Emily G. Perry, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses in cases of injury or disease.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 1 partly paying, 19 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$690 00	Nurses,	$222 00
Subscriptions and donations,	119 00	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	632 40
From patients,	10 00		
Interest,	35 34		
	$854 40		$854 40

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Washington St., Dedham.

Incorporated 1863.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss Heloise Meyer, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners, and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 112, viz., 2 partly paying, 110 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$1,268 24	Investments,	$1,125 39
Subscriptions and donations,	2,203 00	Salaries and wages,	3,087 04
From inmates,	49 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,429 68
Interest on funds and investments,	3,025 75	Repairs,	278 92
From laundry,	2,820 06	Insurance,	145 50
State of Massachusetts for board,	390 00	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	216 29
Town of Dedham, for board,	110 00		
Other sources,	416 77		
	$10,282 82		$10,282 82

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of all other property, including investments, $36,500.

Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. Charles Warren White, *President;* Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

General charitable and benevolent work.

Number aided during year, 100.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1899,	$2,399 58	Investments,	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	193 28	Provisions and supplies,	648 70
Interest on funds and investments,	126 00	Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	103 16
Other sources,	33 00		
	$2,751 86		$2,751 86

Value of property, including investments, $2,000.

The Ladies Benevolent Society, Fairhaven.

Incorporated 1898.

Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, 26.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$13 21	Investments,	$66 46
Sales, entertainments, etc.,	146 17	Fruit and flowers,	1 92
		Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	91 00
	$159 38		$159 38

Value of property, including investments, $106.46.

Fall River.

Associated Charities of Fall River, 84 North Main St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1899.

George A. Chace, *President;* Miss Alice E. Wetherbee, *Secretary;* James Buffington, *Treasurer*.

To visit cases of poverty, aid with advice, give continuous and temporary relief, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$77 10	Salaries and wages,	$1,000 08
Subscriptions and donations,	1,359 33	Supplies,	64 68
Interest on funds and investments,	1 59	Rent,	240 00
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	133 26
	$1,438 02		$1,438 02

Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, Fall River.

Incorporated 1901.

Charles Levis, *President;* Aaron Revack, *Secretary;* Sam. Wexler, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	$20 00	Wages, etc.,	$27 00
Subscriptions and donations,	160 00	Aid given,	74 00
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	79 00
	$180 00		$180 00

Children's Home of Fall River, Cor. Robeson and Walnut Sts., Fall River.

Incorporated 1873.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Ellen M. Shore, *Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Lydia Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home and education for poor and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 39 paying, 21 partly paying, 25 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 29, 1900,	$126 31	Investments,	$1,800 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,705 29	Salaries and wages,	1,875 73
From parents and guardians,	1,339 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,789 17
Interest on funds and investments,	2,999 25	Repairs,	335 01
		Other expenses,	2,157 67
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	212 27
	$8,169 85		$8,169 85

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of all other property, including investments, $67,066.50.

Emil Zola Association, Fall River.

Incorporated 1901.

Aaron Mandell, *President;* Nathan Guy, *Secretary;* Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy and worthy Hebrews.

First year's work not completed.

Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1893.

John D. Flint, *President;* Ariadne J. Borden, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Eva C. Frields, *Superintendent.*

A home for deaconesses, a training school to instruct women

in nursing and missionary work, a hospital, an old people's home and an orphanage.

Number aided during year, 2,850, viz., 10 paying, 40 partly paying, 2,800 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$4,731 37	Investments,	$4,523 37
For board,	463 00	Salaries and wages,	752 40
Interest on funds and investments,	1,824 71	Provisions and supplies,	975 36
Borrowed,	359 46	Repairs and improvements,	600 80
		Travel and sundries,	520 32
		Cash on hand June 12, 1901,	6 29
	$7,378 54		$7,378 54

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of all other property, including investments, $36,000.

Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River.

Incorporated 1900.

Ray Silverstein, *President;* Bessie Radovsky, *Secretary;* Sarah Macarovsky, *Treasurer.*

Distribution of provisions and supplies to needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 21.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 12, 1900,	$150 00	Provisions and supplies,	$195 00
Subscriptions and donations,	195 00	Cash on hand September 12, 1901,	150 00
	$345 00		$345 00

Fall River Women's Union, 325 Pine St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. Annie B. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. Fidelia D. Buffington, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary L. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Horton, *Superintendent* of Home; Elizabeth Chase, *Superintendent* of Exchange.

To provide rooms for the young, where they may spend their evenings, a home with temporary lodgings for women, and an industrial exchange for the sale of women's work.

Number aided during year, 708, viz., 158 paying, 550 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$609 72	Investments,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	453 50	Salaries and wages,	549 75
From transients for rooms,	323 50	Supplies,	189 40
Interest on funds and investments,	16 96	Rent,	432 00
Rummage sale,	618 00	Vacation school,	100 00
Permanent fund,	1,000 00	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	750 53
	$3,021 68		$3,021 68

Value of property, including investments, $1,000.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, 56 Bassett St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1892.

Rt. Rev. M. Harkins, *President;* Dr. C. A. Caszrain, *Secretary;* Sr. S. Alice, *Treasurer;* Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 100 paying, 160 partly paying, 100 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$4,200 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,000 00
For board of children,	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,000 00
Other sources,	800 00	Repairs,	1,500 00
		Improvements,	2,500 00
	$10,000 00		$10,000 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of all other property, $10,000.

St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, North Main St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1888.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, D.D., *President;* Gilbert Cuttle, *Secretary;* Rev. C. S. Kelly, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Magdalene, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and neglected children.

Number aided during year, 150, viz., 50 partly paying, 100 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$559 01	Salaries and wages,	$843 00
Subscriptions and donations,	21,648 99	Provisions and supplies,	7,064 75
From beneficiaries,	215 00	Paid on debt,	12,000 00
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	2,515 25
	$22,423 00		$22,423 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000.

Seaside Home of Fall River, Fall River.

Incorporated 1896.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* John S. Brayton, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Taking care of poor sick children in the summer.

Not open last year.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	$3,084 83	Sundries,	$23 08
Subscriptions and donations,	311 00	Bought land,	858 76
Sold property,	50 00	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	2,503 99
	$3,445 83		$3,445 83

Value of property, including investments, $4,500.

The Union Hospital in Fall River, 490 Prospect, 372 Pine, and 239 Purchase Sts., Fall River.

Incorporated 1900.

Hon. John S. Brayton, *President;* Henry H. Earl, *Secretary;* Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss J. A. Briggs, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 153, viz., 90 paying, 31 partly paying, 32 free.

No financial statement; first year not completed.

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $27,000; value of all other property, including investments, $36,200.

FITCHBURG.

Burbank Hospital, Nichols St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1890.

Charles A. Babbitt, *President;* Eliot N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Phebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

For the treatment of accident cases, and all diseases not contagious or chronic, on recommendation of the hospital staff.

Number aided during year, 304, viz., 73 paying, 95 partly paying, 136 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$871 14	Salaries and wages,	$4,141 34
Subscriptions and donations,	11,300 00	Provisions and supplies,	10,621 82
From patients,	2,895 27	Repairs,	176 38
Interest on temporary deposits,	1,179 20	Improvements,	72,261 71
City appropriation,	10,000 00	Transfer of income,	1,179 20
City loan,	100,000 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	39,236 54
Other sources,	1,371 38		
	$127,616 99		$127,616 99

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $161,850.46.

The Fitchburg Benevolent Union, 145 Main St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1886.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Clerk;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Cross, *Agent.*

To relieve poverty and prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 76 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 30, 1900,	$47 13	Salaries and wages,	$295 83
Subscriptions and donations,	1,209 14	Provisions and supplies,	669 09
Interest on funds and investments,	36 36	Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	332 71
Other sources,	5 00		
	$1,297 63		$1,297 63

Value of property, including investments, $900.

Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis, *President;* Mrs. William H. Bennett, *Secretary;* Mrs. Myrtie L. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for women between the ages of 14 and 50, who have a small salary and no home.

Number aided during year, 10, all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 15, 1900,	$6 01	Salaries and wages,	$816 07
Subscriptions and donations,	67 25	Provisions and supplies,	1,249 77
From beneficiaries,	1,471 37	Repairs,	62 24
Other sources,	453 00		
Deficit,	130 45		
	$2,128 08		$2,128 08

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000.

Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies, Cor. Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1883.

Dr. William H. Bennett, *President;* Miss Martha D. Tolman, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary D. Millen, *Matron.*

Home for women of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$12,345 84	Investments,	$7,100 00
Subscriptions and donations,	9,033 26	Salaries and wages,	580 53
Interest on funds and investments,	831 28	Provisions and supplies,	874 84
Admission fees,	975 00	General expenses,	373 64
Sales of property,	9,321 00	Furniture,	1,005 52
Other sources,	93 50	On account of new home,	18,316 54
		Cash on hand November 30, 1900,	4,348 81
	$32,599 88		$32,599 88

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of all other property, including investments, $23,862.14.

The Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1892.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Clerk;* Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Laura E. Blake, *Matron.*

To assist needy young children of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 15 partly paying, 1 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$317 33	Salaries and wages,	$486 97
Subscriptions and donations,	913 27	Provisions and supplies,	327 65
From beneficiaries,	250 50	Improvements,	150 00
Other sources,	10 37	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	526 85
	$1,491 47		$1,491 47

Framingham.

Framingham Hospital, Evergreen St., South Framingham.

Incorporated 1890.

John H. Temple, *President;* Miss Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Miss Annabel L. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 319, viz., 269 paying, 10 partly paying, 40 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 12, 1900,	$873 77	Salaries and wages,	$2,491 58
Subscriptions and donations,	1,573 37	Provisions and supplies,	5,576 01
From patients,	6,611 09	Repairs and improvements,	629 25
Interest on funds and investments,	248 96	Printing,	69 50
Other sources,	77 09	Cash on hand October 12, 1901,	617 94
	$9,384 28		$9,384 28

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of all other property, including investments, $10,000.

Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, Cor. Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham.

Incorporated 1886.

Willard Howe, *President;* Comer A. Belknap, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Miss Nellie J. Tebo, *Superintendent.*

Home for indigent persons, at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 7 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 17, 1900,	$2,650 05	Investments,	$11,275 00
Subscriptions and donations,	502 40	Salaries and wages,	571 10
From inmates,	348 50	Provisions and supplies,	918 36
Interest on funds and investments,	983 96	Repairs,	443 47
Admission fees,	450 00	Miscellaneous,	131 00
Estate David Nevins,	8,997 92	Cash on hand January 16, 1901,	955 06
Other sources,	361 16		
	$14,293 99		$14,293 99

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of all other property, including investments, $25,370.

Gardner.

Gardner Home for Elderly People, Pearl St., Gardner.

Incorporated 1896.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alice E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* O. C. Lord, *Superintendent.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 31, 1900,	$422 17	Investments,	$3,070 70
Subscriptions and donations,	10 00	Salaries and wages,	630 58
Interest on funds and investments,	2,173 65	Provisions and supplies,	962 20
Rents,	1,065 00	Repairs and improvements,	336 97
Principal paid,	1,558 85	Other expenses,	404 06
Other sources,	331 97	Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	157 13
	$5,561 64		$5,561 64

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of all other property, including investments, $44,000.

GEORGETOWN.

Trustees of the Carleton Home, Georgetown.

Incorporated 1901.

Chauncey O. Noyes, *President;* Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a home for the aged poor of both sexes.

Not yet opened.

GLOUCESTER.

Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1889.

Charles H. Pero, *President;* John K. Dustin, *Secretary;* Sylvanus Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace G. Pillsbury, *Superintendent.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 175, viz., 46 paying, 101 partly paying, 38 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 8, 1900,	$2,692 45	Investments,	$7,096 47
Subscriptions and donations,	7,676 17	Salaries and wages,	5,751 20
From patients,	5,742 24	Provisions and supplies,	5,299 10
Interest on funds and investments,	3,148 74	Medical and surgical supplies,	962 18
Investments paid,	3,841 08	Cash on hand June 8, 1901,	4,991 73
Other sources,	1,000 00		
	$24,100 68		$24,100 68

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $63,778.57; value of all other property, including investments, $50,403.76.

Associated Charities of Gloucester, Sawyer Library Building, Dale Ave., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1900.

George R. Bradford, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Superintendent.*

To help the poor to be self-supporting, and to prevent almsgiving to the unworthy.

Number aided during year, 107 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$13 24	Salaries and wages,	$215 00
Subscriptions and donations,	297 00	Postage, printing, and stationery,	52 60
Other sources,	52 74	Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	95 38
	$362 98		$362 98

Value of property, including investments, $100.

The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1889.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Williams, *Matron.*

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 2 paying, 4 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$201 91	Investments,	$3,281 04
From patients,	536 22	Salaries and wages,	677 45
Interest on funds and investments,	3,271 71	Provisions and supplies,	1,139 02
Other sources,	2,719 90	Repairs,	100 00
		Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	1,532 23
	$6,729 74		$6,729 74

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $9,030.53; value of all other property, including investments, $69,176.53.

Gloucester Relief Association, 97 Main St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1888.

Capt. George A. Johnson, *President;* Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary;* William A. King, *Treasurer;* John T. Knight, *Agent.*

To aid widows and orphans of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 120.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$337 26	Provisions and supplies,	$296 20
		Cash on hand April 26, 1901,	41 06
	$337 26		$337 26

Huntress Home (for Old Ladies), 110 Prospect St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1900.

Geo. E. Merchant, *Chairman of Trustees;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Clara H. Swift, *Matron.*

Care of women over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 12.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$25 00	Investments,	$1,286 73
Interest on funds and investments,	1,751 51	Salaries and wages,	625 32
Sale of real estate,	1,075 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,219 29
Admission fees,	150 00	Repairs,	160 63
Other sources,	366 00	Improvements,	75 54
	$3,367 51		$3,367 51

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of all other property, including investments, $30,027.86.

Greenfield.

The Franklin County Public Hospital, Main St., Greenfield.

Incorporated 1895.

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of medical and surgical cases at moderate cost; a few free beds.

Number aided during year, 138, viz., 131 paying, 7 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$535 45	Salaries and wages,	$2,231 82
Subscriptions and donations,	144 57	Provisions and supplies,	2,114 83
From patients,	3,407 70	Repairs and improvements,	1,250 61
Other sources,	1,809 09	Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	299 55
	$5,896 81		$5,896 81

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000

HAVERHILL.

Hale Hospital, Buttonwood Ave., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1880.

His Honor, the Mayor, *President;* Brackett W. Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Anna C. Parker, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 340, a few free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$31,981 22	Salaries and wages,	$3,721 22
From patients,	5,763 45	Provisions and supplies,	8,782 54
Interest on funds and investments,	2,972 75	Repairs,	157 99
Deficit,	11,708 94	New hospital,	39,827 57
Other sources,	62 96		
	$52,489 32		$52,489 32

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $55,689.82; value of all other property, including investments, $71,468.57.

Haverhill Woman's Union for Good Works, 258 Washington St., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1891.

Mrs. Myra Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jane A. Wood, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. D. Cole, *Superintendent.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for their support.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 22 paying, 53 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 15, 1900,	$70 35	Salaries and wages,	$1,277 23
Subscriptions and donations,	419 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,442 16
From beneficiaries,	3,270 97	Repairs,	64 34
Other sources,	745 00	Improvements,	41 48
		Interest on mortgage,	550 00
		Cash on hand October 15, 1901,	130 11
	$4,505 32		$4,505 32

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of all other property, including investments, $2,000.

Old Ladies Home Association, 119 Main St., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. John Crowell, *President;* Mrs. Jones Frankle, *Secretary;* Miss A. M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Superintendent.*

Home for needy women at least 70 years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 23.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 31, 1900,	$659 02	Investments,	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,381 12	Salaries and wages,	964 98
Interest on funds and investments,	2,877 68	Provisions and supplies,	3,456 23
		Repairs,	200 58
		Cash on hand October 31, 1901,	296 03
	$6,917 82		$6,917 82

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $9,550; value of all other property, including investments, $61,211.15.

Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, Haverhill.

Incorporated 1901.

Joseph Finger, *President;* Lewis Nerfin, *Secretary;* Lewis Brenner, *Treasurer.*

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

Not yet in operation.

Holyoke.

Holyoke City Hospital, Beach St. extension, Holyoke.

Incorporated 1891.

William Whiting, *President* and *Treasurer;* F. R. Towne, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles O. Carpenter, *Superintendent.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 334, viz., 255 paying, 79 partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$8,652 98	Salaries and wages,	$5,971 89
From patients,	8,039 87	Provisions and supplies,	9,161 80
Interest,	150 40	Repairs,	1,549 50
Income from other sources,	178 01	Improvements,	281 45
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1900,	56 62
	$17,021 26		$17,021 26

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $55,000.

Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, Holyoke.

Incorporated 1892.

Thomas D. Beven, *President;* Mary Callen, *Secretary;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer;* Sister M. of Nazareth, *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick, and for aged and infirm women.

Number aided during year, 493, viz., 355 paying, 79 partly paying, 59 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$373 75	Salaries and wages,	$1,169 00
Subscriptions and donations,	100 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,716 00
From inmates,	9,916 44	Repairs,	1,805 62
Interest on funds and investments,	900 00	Improvements,	1,481 39
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	118 18
	$11,290 19		$11,290 19

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000; value of all other property, including investments, $10,000.

Hyde Park.

New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Beaver St., Hyde Park.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edw. B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Annie E. Way, *Matron.*

Home and school for destitute and crippled children under 12 years of age.

Number aided during year, 20.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 30, 1900,	$130 08	Salaries and wages,	$1,080 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,968 28	Provisions and supplies,	2,178 99
		Repairs,	85 00
		Improvements,	995 00
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	1,759 37
	$6,098 36		$6,098 36

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000.

LANCASTER.

New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, South Lancaster.

Incorporated 1899.

H. W. Cottrell, *President;* W. A. Wilcox, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* C. C. Nicola, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of the sick, missionary purposes, lectures, etc.

Number aided during year, 502, viz., 322 paying, 134 partly paying, 46 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 30, 1900,	$906 34	Salaries and wages,	$11,447 90
Subscriptions and donations,	163 46	Provisions and supplies,	22,013 81
From patients,	30,549 69	Repairs,	565 10
Cash loaned,	3,884 14	Improvements,	658 23
Cash deposited by patients, etc.,	19,108 68	Sundries,	5,787 91
Other sources,	6,191 04	Paid notes,	405 00
		Paid patients, employees, etc., on their deposits,	18,635 62
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	1,289 78
	$60,803 35		$60,803 35

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $31,407.90; value of all other property, including investments, $12,728.20.

Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster, Lancaster.

Incorporated 1851.

Rev. George M. Bartol, D.D., *President;* S. R. Merrick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 22.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 2, 1900,	$685 26	Investments,	$400 00
Interest on funds and investments,	639 23	Provisions and supplies,	14 00
Investment paid,	300 00	Other expenses,	20
Other sources,	5 40	Donations in cash,	370 00
		Cash on hand March 2, 1901,	845 69
	$1,629 89		$1,629 89

Value of property, including investments, $10,500.

LAWRENCE.

The Good Samaritan Association, Lawrence.

Incorporated 1900.

George Collins, *President;* Joseph L. Sanborn, *Treasurer.*

To render medical aid to wage earners and others.

Partial report only; in operation less than one year.

Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, 189 Maple St., Lawrence.

Incorporated 1875.

Sister Julia Latour, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without restriction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 280, viz., 140 paying, 86 partly paying, 54 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$1,149 16	Salaries and wages,	$1,867 50
Subscriptions and donations,	2,283 76	Provisions and supplies,	8,220 63
From beneficiaries,	7,297 95	Repairs and improvements,	1,405 31
Interest on funds and investments, etc.,	2,751 62	Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	1,989 05
	$13,482 49		$13,482 49

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of all other property, including investments, $12,000.

Lawrence Home for Aged People, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence.

Incorporated 1895.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. Lewis, *Secretary;* Gilbert E. Hood, *Treasurer;* Miss L. A. Mack, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for aged persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen for seven years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$482 25	Investments,	$1,700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,843 49	Salaries and wages,	575 10
Interest on funds and investments,	896 86	Provisions and supplies,	1,216 84
Admission fees,	600 00	Sundries,	262 50
Other sources,	224 00	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	1,292 16
	$5,046 60		$5,046 60

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of all other property, including investments, $36,174.39.

Leominster.

Leominster Home for Old Ladies, 6 Pearl St., Leominster.

Incorporated 1891.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Ann E. Coggswell, *Secretary;* W. H. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Sheldon, *Superintendent.*

Home for poor elderly women. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 7, viz., 1 paying, 6 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$4,190 85	Salaries and wages,	$559 54
Subscriptions and donations,	1,696 76	Provisions and supplies,	1,021 29
From beneficiaries,	480 80	Repairs,	269 85
Interest on funds and investments,	822 64	Other expenses,	60 00
Other sources,	454 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	5,734 37
	$7,645 05		$7,645 05

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,032.97; value of all other property, including investments, $20,784.37.

Longmeadow.

Our Home Institute, 6 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. E. B. Cummings, *President;* Mrs. M. F. Woodstock, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. G. Ireland, *Treasurer;* Mary F. Rymal, *Superintendent.*

To give an opportunity to women and girls to become self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 10.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,036 15	Salaries and wages,	$243 00
Interest,	37 37	Provisions and supplies,	399 44
		Repairs,	29 48
		Miscellaneous,	284 22
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	117 38
	$1,073 52		$1,073 52

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,300.

Lowell.

Faith Home, 249 Westford St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1884.

Rev. A. R. Diltz, *President;* Miss M. E. Drew, *Secretary;* Mrs. Georgie A. Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 1 paying, 3 partly paying, 16 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$1 67	Provisions and supplies,	$2,571 71
Subscriptions and donations, including board for children,	2,869 14	Repairs and improvements,	250 00
		Cash on hand December 1, 1900,	49 10
	$2,870 81		$2,870 81

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

Lowell Day Nursery Association, 48 Kirk St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1889.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Principal Secretary;* Hon. Charles A. R. Dimon, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 7,320.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$95 28	Mortgage and interest, etc.,	$3,591 32
Subscriptions and donations,	3,667 00	Salaries and wages,	1,138 70
Fees for care of children,	683 39	Provisions and supplies,	1,282 67
Net proceeds of annual fair,	3,128 63	Other expenses,	1,162 17
Other sources,	39 95	Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	439 39
	$7,614 25		$7,614 25

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $13,527.25; value of all other property, including investments, $500.

Lowell Dispensary, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1836.

Sewall G. Mack, *President;* James W. B. Shaw, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicine, medical advice and relief, etc., to the sick poor of Lowell.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Interest on funds and investments,	$96 00	Investments,	$96 00
Other sources,	3 60	Wages,	3 60
	99 60		$99 60

Value of property, including investments, $2,021.99.

The Lowell General Hospital, Varnum Ave., Lowell.

Incorporated 1891.

William H. White, *President;* John H. Kimball, *Secretary;* Clarence W. Whidden, *Treasurer;* Helen M. Garrett, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 345, viz., 158 paying, 89 partly paying, 98 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$595 33	Salaries and wages,	$4,595 17
Subscriptions and donations,	3,328 39	Provisions and supplies,	4,395 52
From patients,	4,727 32	Repairs,	304 18
Interest on funds and investments,	1,685 29	Miscellaneous expenses,	4,573 98
Other sources,	3,621 24	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	88 72
	$13,957 57		$13,957 57

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of all other property, including investments, $35,000.

Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1867.

Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Annie Wilder, *Secretary;* J. Edward Gibson, *Treasurer;* Martha M. Miles, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least 65 years of age, residents of Lowell for 5 years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 34.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$491 70	Investments,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,761 27	Salaries and wages,	1,569 37
From patients,	1,400 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,539 70
Interest on funds and investments,	1,640 35	Other expenses,	135 11
Other sources,	1,114 08	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	1,163 22
	$7,407 40		$7,407 40

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $41,150; value of all other property, including investments, $33,618.13.

St. John's Hospital, High Street Sq., Lowell.

Incorporated 1867.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Superintendent;* Sister Terese Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer.*

Care and treatment of the sick, without distinction of nationality, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 640, viz., 320 paying, 190 partly paying, 130 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 30, 1899,	$453 31	Salaries and wages,	$3,042 04
Subscriptions and donations,	7,293 98	Provisions and supplies,	17,750 00
From patients,	13,195 43	Repairs,	2,091 80
Other sources,	3,243 96	Improvements,	582 84
		Cash on hand November 30, 1900,	720 00
	$24,186 68		$24,186 68

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Cross St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1896.

John J. Williams, *President;* Daniel J. Gleason, *Secretary;* William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Sister Thomasina, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 54 paying or partly paying, 2 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$11 84	Salaries and wages,	$1,410 00
From inmates,	6,737 49	Provisions and supplies,	4,986 57
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	352 76
	$6,749 33		$6,749 33

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of all other property, including investments, $3,000.

Sheltering Arms Society, 15 Lawson St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

To rescue fallen girls, and furnish a home for the homeless.

Not in operation.

The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1824.

Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, *President;* Chas. W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan boys between the ages of four and eight.

Number aided during year, 17.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$22 91	Salaries and wages,	$859 29
Subscriptions and donations,	1,625 25	Provisions and supplies,	1,650 91
Other sources,	1,200 00	Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	337 96
	$2,848 16		$2,848 16

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of all other property, including investments, $14,000.

Trustees of Ayer Home, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. William H. White, *President;* Miss Mary A. Webster, *Secretary;* Charles A. Richardson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie G. Rouviere, *Matron.*

Care of young women and children.

Number aided during year, 681, viz., 3 paying, 21 partly paying, 657 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$155 04	Salaries and wages,	$2,225 58
From inmates,	703 25	Provisions and supplies,	3,070 61
Interest on funds and investments,	5,196 93	Repairs,	16 55
Association fees,	40 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	853 98
Patrons' fees,	71 50		
	$6,166 72		$6,166 72

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,800; value of all other property, including investments, $123,289.24.

Lynn.

Associated Charities of Lynn, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn.

Incorporated 1894.

Rev. James M. Pullman, D.D., *President;* Thaxter N. Tripp, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer;* Lotta S. Rand, *Registrar.*

To investigate cases of need and provide friendly visitors, maintain a day nursery, free kindergarten, vacation schools, visiting nurses, etc.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 11, 1900,	$64 28	Day nursery and kindergarten,	$1,657 61
Subscriptions and donations,	3,693 37	Central office,	563 50
Day nursery fees,	156 00	Vacation school and stamp saving society,	280 75
Interest,	9 30	Rent,	450 00
Other sources,	166 25	Sundries, telephone, etc.,	127 60
		Cash on hand January 11, 1901,	1,009 74
	$4,089 20		$4,089 20

Lynn Home for Aged Women, 197 North Common St., Lynn.

Incorporated 1874.

Nehemiah Lee, *President;* Maria L. Johnson, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Hattie W. Walsh, *Superintendent.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least

sixty years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 21.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 8, 1900,	$103 22	Salaries and wages,	$1,324 93
Subscriptions and donations,	459 25	Provisions and supplies,	1,525 54
From rents,	298 00	Repairs,	201 89
Interest on funds and investments,	2,085 50	Other expenses,	61 15
Other sources,	206 50	Cash on hand October 8, 1901,	38 96
	$3,152 47		$3,152 47

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of all other property, including investments, $45,017.93.

Malden.

Malden Home for Aged Persons, 528 Main Street, Malden.

Incorporated 1892.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for persons of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 14.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$225 19	Investments,	$1,800 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,372 38	Salaries and wages,	847 08
Admission fees,	400 00	Provisions and supplies,	902 82
Interest on funds and investments,	960 25	Rent of temporary home,	375 01
For building fund,	15,687 50	New building,	15,687 50
Other sources,	336 61	Miscellaneous,	358 78
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	10 74
	$19,981 93		$19,981 93

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $30,559.66; value of all other property, including investments, $31,751.18.

Malden Hospital, Hospital Road, Malden.

Incorporated 1890.

Elisha S. Converse, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Miss Jeanie E. Whitmore, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 282, viz., 87 paying, 113 partly paying, 82 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$2,410 68	Investments,	$55,916 68
Subscriptions and donations,	43,609 87	Salaries and wages,	4,962 62
From patients,	6,451 72	Provisions and supplies,	7,186 46
Interest on funds and investments,	9,958 72	Repairs and improvements,	1,425 15
Other sources, including mortgages,	11,237 76	Sundries,	2,443 49
		Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	1,734 35
	$73,668 75		$73,668 75

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $62,000; value of all other property, including investments, $244,699.35.

Malden Industrial Aid Society, 21 Ferry St., Malden.

Incorporated 1883.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss L. M. Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent* of day nursery.

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$1,779 71	Salaries and wages,	$1,234 70
Subscriptions and donations,	1,688 26	Provisions and supplies,	1,007 19
On account of nursery children,	678 20	Repairs,	33 24
Interest on funds and investments,	292 54	Sundries,	52 45
Other sources,	55 75	Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	2,166 88
	$4,494 46		$4,494 46

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of all other property, including investments, $6,500.

Marblehead.

Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead.

Incorporated 1845.

Mrs. Priscilla W. Stone, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwait, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Alley, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 17.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$0 53	Paid to beneficiaries,	$357 00
Subscriptions and donations,	287 89	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	9 39
Interest on funds and investments,	74 19		
Other sources,	3 78		
	$366 39		$366 39

Value of property, including investments, $3,300.

Marlborough.

Marlborough Hospital, Marlborough.

Incorporated 1890.

J. Frank Child, *President;* Dr. C. T. Warner, *Secretary;* C. F. Holyoke, *Treasurer.*

Not in operation.

Medford.

The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, Woburn St., Medford.

Incorporated 1888.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Mrs. Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Miss Eliza L. Clark, *Matron.*

Home and instruction for young deaf children.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$5,954 14	Salaries and wages,	$2,357 62
Subscriptions and donations,	2,859 32	Provisions and supplies,	1,736 04
Interest on funds and investments,	1,217 87	Repairs,	182 88
E. R. Dwight scholarship,	35 00	Other expenses,	55 94
Other sources,	2,095 96	Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	7,829 81
	$12,162 29		$12,162 29

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of all other property, including investments, $28,475.14.

Melrose Hospital Association, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose.

Incorporated 1893.

Royal P. Barry, *President;* S. Maria Barry, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Lucy I. Des Brisay, *Superintendent.*

To maintain a hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 235, viz., 120 paying, 20 partly paying, 95 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 15, 1900,	$1,058 20	Investments,	$426 90
Subscriptions and donations,	2,527 40	Salaries and wages,	3,164 80
From patients,	4,029 87	Provisions and supplies,	5,334 03
Interest on funds and investments,	426 90	Repairs,	409 37
Withdrawn from savings bank,	1,000 00	Other expenses,	598 38
Other sources,	1,621 30	Cash on hand October 15, 1901,	730 19
	$10,663 67		$10,663 67

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of all other property, including investments, $16,500.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Montgomery Home for Aged People, 59 Everett St., Middleborough.

Incorporated 1900.

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for the aged.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford.

Incorporated 1892.

J. N. Davis, *President;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary;* A. A. Westcott, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for the aged.

Not yet opened.

Milford Hospital, Milford.

Incorporated 1900.

E. L. Wires, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for the care of sick and disabled persons.

Not yet opened.

Millbury.

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Millbury.

Incorporated 1900.

Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas Dowd, *Secretary;* James McCormick, *Treasurer;* Bro. Sylvester, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys, chiefly Catholics.

Number aided during year, 21, viz., 10 paying, 11 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$9 53	Salaries and wages,	$1,256 65
Subscriptions and donations,	3,134 15	Provisions and supplies,	2,205 38
From inmates,	854 60	Repairs,	406 17
Interest,	20 69	Improvements,	725 67
Other sources,	724 36	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	149 46
	$4,743 33		$4,743 33

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500.

Milton.

Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews and Orphanage, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.

Incorporated 1888.

Godfrey Morse, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 5 adults, 35 children.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 11, 1900,	$4,869 77	Salaries and wages,	$3,474 85
Subscriptions and donations,	9,030 50	Provisions and supplies,	6,035 53
Interest on funds and investments,	1,178 14	Repairs,	150 00
Other sources,	258 00	Improvements,	743 17
		Cash on hand May 11, 1901,	4,932 86
	$15,336 41		$15,336 41

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $61,178.58; value of all other property, including investments, $28,932.86.

Swift Charity, Milton.

Incorporated 1898.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in need in the town of Milton.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$451 32	Investments,	$1,995 00
Interest on funds and investments,	2,326 94	Repairs and expenses,	23 00
		Charity,	85 00
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	675 26
	$2,778 26		$2,778 26

Value of property, including investments, $15,157.76.

MONTAGUE.

The Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Mass., Montague.

Incorporated 1900.

Thomas D. Beaven, Bishop of Springfield, *President;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Jerome, *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 171, viz., 140 paying, 21 partly paying, 10 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$2,377 00	Salaries and wages,	$700 00
From patients,	3,378 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,688 30
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	366 70
	$5,755 00		$5,755 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

NANTUCKET.

Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Catherine Starbuck, *President;* Mrs. Emma Codd, *Secretary;* Sarah B. Swain, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children who have no homes, or who cannot be cared for in their homes.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900, .	$53 26	For board and clothing, .	$194 20
Subscriptions and donations,	52 00	Cash on hand June 1, 1901, .	112 31
Interest on funds and investments, ...	201 25		
	$306 51		$306 51

Value of property, including investments, $4,000.

Helping Hand Society, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, *President;* Mrs. Olive B. Meader, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charlotte Luce, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the wants of the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 12.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900, ...	$5 94	Provisions and supplies, .	$32 00
Subscriptions and donations,	238 70	Cash on hand November 1, 1901, ...	212 64
	$244 64		$244 64

Ladies Howard Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1846.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 11.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 8, 1900,	$18 27	Investments,	$600 00
Subscriptions and donations,	712 22	Wages,	25
Interest on funds and investments,	239 50	Cash given,	300 00
		Cash on hand, October 8, 1901,	69 74
	$969 99		$969 99

Value of all other property, including investments, $2,175.

Relief Association of Nantucket, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. Maria L. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Acting Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 21, 1900,	$386 46	Cash donated,	$614 00
Subscriptions and donations,	151 00	Expenses,	17 30
Interest on funds and investments,	461 03	Cash on hand January 21, 1901,	367 19
	$998 49		$998 49

Value of property, including investments, $11,653.09.

The Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1883.

Mrs. Susan C. Gardner, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 60 to 80.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$53 82	Clothing,	$123 39
Donations,	27 47	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	71 24
Other sources,	113 34		
	$194 63		$194 63

NEW BEDFORD.

Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1866.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Mrs. Frank Wood, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

The relief of aged and worthy American women at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 84.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 30, 1900,	$438 52	Investments,	$5,680 08
Subscriptions and donations,	7,056 98	Paid beneficiaries,	5,413 75
Interest on funds and investments,	4,487 50	Other expenses,	49 41
		Cash on hand April 30, 1901,	839 76
	$11,983 00		$11,983 00

Value of property, including investments, $86,672.48.

New Bedford Day Nursery, 200 Cedar Grove St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1897.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Gifford, *Clerk;* Mrs. Elizabeth Rugg Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Susan T. Ashley, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the children of working parents; parents pay ten cents a day.

Number aided during year, 3,893.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$330 64	Investments,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,116 00	Salaries and wages,	550 00
From parents,	346 40	Provisions and supplies,	345 02
Interest on funds and investments,	110 00	Repairs,	12 16
		Rent,	400 00
Other sources,	28 82	Other expenses,	11 66
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	113 02
	$1,931 86		$1,931 86

Value of property, including investments, $4,000.

New Bedford Dorcas Society, Fourth St. Ward Room, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1888.

Mrs. Esther M. Gifford, *President;* Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Martha B. Brownell, *Treasurer.*

To distribute material for clothing among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided during year, 400.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$1 63	Salaries and wages,	$8 20
Subscriptions and donations,	79 00	Supplies,	554 10
Interest on funds and investments,	126 37	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	1 55
Other sources,	356 85		
	$563 85		$563 85

Value of property, including investments, $4,292.48.

New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Jennie G. Grinnell, *President;* Mrs. Ada W. Tillinghast, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 170.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 28, 1900,	$2 60	Investments,	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	716 00	Salaries and wages,	720 00
Interest on funds and investments,	46 61	Supplies,	62 07
Legacies,	395 00	Cash on hand February 27, 1901,	1 14
Drawn from investment,	23 00		
	$1,183 21		$1,183 21

Value of property, including investments, $1,417.

New Bedford Orphans' Home, Taber St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1843.

Mrs. Wm. J. Rotch, *President;* Mrs. Thos. H. Knowles, *Secretary;* Anna Thornton Pierce, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Bessie M. Angier, *Matron.*

Care of young orphans, half orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 7 partly paying, 45 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 14, 1900,	$74 91	Investments,	$5,932 50
Subscriptions and donations,	1,626 30	Salaries and wages,	1,795 78
From beneficiaries,	73 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,322 76
Interest on funds and investments,	4,437 82	Repairs,	123 24
Legacies,	1,500 00	Improvements,	259 98
From bonds, etc.,	5,324 91	Deposits in savings banks,	1,855 81
Drawn from savings banks,	1,044 56	Other expenses,	1,020 25
Other sources,	318 61	Cash on hand May 14, 1901,	89 79
	$14,400 11		$14,400 11

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,202.67; value of all other property, including investments, $97,043.83.

Saint Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, Cor. of Page and Allen Sts., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1884.

Andrew G. Pierce, *President;* E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary;* Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer;* Miss C. D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Relief of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 551, viz., 223 paying and partly paying, 328 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 31, 1900,	$854 05	Investments,	$40,245 24
Subscriptions and donations,	13,817 94	Salaries and wages,	5,377 10
From patients,	6,704 78	Provisions and supplies,	7,754 01
Interest on funds and investments,	6,051 73	Repairs,	2,026 03
Mortgages paid, etc.,	35,716 69	Expense and insurance,	3,997 74
		Cash on hand January 31, 1901,	3,745 07
	$63,145 19		$63,145 19

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $144,304.01; value of all other property, including investments, $125,787.32.

St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, Kempton St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1893.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President;* Sister Mary Jumperia, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans at least two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of four Catholic parishes of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 113.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$5 00	Provisions and supplies,	$5,642 13
Income from four parishes,	5,673 01	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	35 88
	$5,678 01		$5,678 01

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000.

Trustees of the James Arnold Fund, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1891.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the benefit of the deserving poor and needy of New Bedford. Distributions made to individuals and associations.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 16, 1899,	$3,089 05	Investments,	$238 50
Interest on funds and investments,	5,773 79	Salaries and wages,	26 00
		Beneficiaries,	5,870 00
		Cash on hand October 15, 1900,	2,728 34
	$8,862 84		$8,862 84

Value of property, including investments, $113,470.54.

Union for Good Works, Market St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1872.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Joseph S. Swain, *Secretary;* George H. Batchelor, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent* of Depository.

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,199.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$216 30	Relief, etc., given,	$3,250 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,541 00	Investments,	2,469 05
Interest on funds and investments,	1,524 55	Salaries and wages,	1,680 00
Investments sold for reinvestment,	1,756 24	Other expenses,	863 62
Other sources,	409 44	Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	184 86
	$8,447 53		$8,447 53

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of all other property, including investments, $34,204.75.

Newbury.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, High St., Newbury.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Warren Moody, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, 10.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$10 00	Given away,	$75 00
Subscriptions and donations,	140 00	Improvements,	50 00
		Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	25 00
	$150 00		$150 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

Newburyport.

Anna Jaques Hospital, Broad St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1884.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Albert G. Sawyer, *Secretary;* Elisha G. Dodge, *Treasurer;* Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for the sick. Patients pay what they can; free treatment for those unable to pay.

Number aided during year, 220, viz., 69 paying, 69 partly paying, 82 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$396 94	Investments,	$4,960 00
Subscriptions and donations,	10,273 34	Salaries and wages,	2,779 92
From patients,	3,519 02	Provisions and supplies,	8,169 40
Interest on investments,	3,595 80	Repairs and improvements,	832 10
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	1,043 68
	$17,785 10		$17,785 10

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of all other property, including investments, $98,268.17.

Newburyport Bethel Society, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1857.

Miss Susan N. Brown, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingill, *Secretary;* Mrs. F. S. LeBosquet, *Treasurer.*

The relief of sick and disabled seamen, seamen's widows, etc.

Number aided during year, 18.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$36 27	Investments,	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	51 03	Charitable expenses,	249 00
Interest on funds and investments,	91 00	Cash on hand December 1, 1900,	60 52
Sale of stock, etc.,	531 22		
	$709 52		$709 52

Value of property, including investments, about $3,150.

Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1805.

Mrs. Perley Plummer, *President;* Miss Susan N. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 5.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 12, 1900,	$25 78	Paid to beneficiaries,	$79 00
Donation,	1 00	Cash on hand June 11, 1901,	10 41
Interest on funds and investments,	52 42		
Other sources,	10 21		
	$89 41		$89 41

Value of property, including investments, $1,560.

Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1896.

Rev. C. P. Mills, *President;* Dr. C. F. Johnson, *Secretary;* Dr. G. W. Worcester, *Treasurer.*

Not yet opened.

Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, City Hall, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1818.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* Philip H. Lunt, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering, especially of the sick and aged.

Number aided during year, 115.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$26 21	Wages,	$4 75
Interest on funds and investments,	1,734 00	Cash distributions,	1,730 01
		Cash on hand October 21, 1901,	25 45
	$1,760 21		$1,760 21

Value of property, including investments, $39,000.

The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, 75 High St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1839.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Jane R. Wood, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Lucy J. Little, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged, worthy Protestant women, at least 60 years of age, residents of Newburyport. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$5,755 99	Overdraft April 16, 1900,	$100 54
Interest on funds and investments,	4,024 28	Investments,	5,755 99
Other sources,	181 53	Salaries and wages,	1,419 50
Overdraft April 15, 1901,	235 71	Provisions and supplies,	2,767 28
		Miscellaneous,	154 20
	$10,197 51		$10,197 51

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of all other property, including investments, $105,219.74.

Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1886.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* Luther Dame, *Secretary;* Paul A. Merrill, *Treasurer.*

Home for aged men.

Home not yet opened; in process of construction.

NEWTON.

Associated Charities of Newton, Central Block, Newton.

Incorporated 1893.

D. E. Baker, *President;* Bruce R. Ware, *Treasurer;* Mary R. Martin, *Secretary* and *Superintendent.*

To raise the worthy poor above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, and diminish pauperism.

Number aided during year, 150 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$606 64	Salaries,	$600 00
Subscriptions and donations,	827 90	Supplies and sundries,	277 47
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	557 07
	$1,434 54		$1,434 54

Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, 24 Hovey St., Newton.

Incorporated 1884.

Nathaniel T. Allen, *President;* Miss Margaret C. Worcester, *Secretary;* Arthur C. Walworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of destitute girls of Newton and vicinity, between 5 and 11 years of age.

Number aided during year, 20.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 7, 1899,	$255 14	Salaries and wages,	$1,030 89
Subscriptions and donations,	1,326 85	Provisions and supplies,	1,426 21
Interest on funds and investments,	904 35	Repairs and improvements,	828 70
Other sources,	880 00	Cash on hand November 7, 1900,	80 54
	$3,366 34		$3,366 34

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of all other property, including investments, $26,000.

Newton Home for Aged People, Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls.

Incorporated 1898.

Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary C. Evans, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged and indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 14.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$2,131 25	Salaries and wages,	$1,169 87
Subscriptions and donations,	45 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,911 99
From inmates,	358 35	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	2,942 87
Interest,	61 82		
Other sources,	3,428 31		
	$6,024 73		$6,024 73

Property occupied not owned by corporation.

Newton Hospital, Newton.

Incorporated 1881.

Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* Edward E. Hardy, *Secretary* and *Clerk;* George S. Bullens, *Treasurer;* Dr. Frederick Geo. Curtis, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton.

Number aided during year, 998, viz., 720 paying, 146 partly paying, 132 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$7,744 63	Investments,	$20,600 32
Subscriptions and donations,	2,809 77	Salaries and wages,	10,700 99
From patients,	31,527 51	Provisions and supplies,	17,325 05
Interest on funds and investments,	2,176 53	Repairs and other expenses,	8,537 32
Endowment funds,	20,100 35	Improvements,	3,224 93
Fire loss from insurance companies,	1,099 76	Loan for improvements for 1901,	5,000 00
Other sources,	9,059 58	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	9,129 52
	$74,518 13		$74,518 13

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $136,580.73; value of all other property, including investments, $80,205.53.

Wesleyan Home, Wesley St., Newton.

Incorporated 1883.

Louise M. Hodgkins, *President;* Mrs. E. H. Buell, *Secretary;* Edwin W. Gay, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna W. Lamson, *Superintendent.*

Home for children of missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 43, all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$2,047 08	Investments,	$7,344 95
From patients,	990 19	Salaries and wages,	589 45
Interest on funds and investments,	601 20	Provisions and supplies,	872 70
Sale of securities,	2,044 60	Repairs,	38 63
Loans,	3,524 95	Other expenses,	70 48
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	291 81
	$9,208 02		$9,208 02

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of all other property, including investments, $9,375.

NORFOLK.

The King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk Co., Norfolk.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Clara J. Marsh, *Treasurer.*

To furnish a home for needy Protestants of Norfolk County over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Not yet opened.

NORTH ADAMS.

North Adams Hospital, North Adams.

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. W. W. Butler, *Secretary;* Mrs. A. W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 336, viz., 255 paying, 16 partly paying, 65 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 11, 1899,	$16 07	Investments,	$50 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,705 74	Salaries and wages,	4,184 77
From patients,	5,042 14	Provisions and supplies,	7,574 41
Interest on funds and investments,	1,108 87	Repairs,	757 68
Part sale of land,	2,000 00	Cash on hand November 10, 1900,	52 47
Other sources,	746 51		
	$12,619 33		$12,619 33

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, not given; value of all other property, including investments, $23,727.18.

Northampton.

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, North Elm St., Northampton.

Incorporated 1885.

Christopher Seymour, M.D., *President;* Oscar Edwards, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Winifred H. Brooks, *Superintendent.*

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 60 paying, 60 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 16, 1900,	$2,188 45	Investments,	$2,707 74
Subscriptions and donations,	52 71	Salaries and wages,	2,290 00
From patients,	2,367 37	Provisions and supplies,	4,588 36
Interest on funds and investments,	5,675 61	Repairs, improvements, etc.,	515 00
Draper Fund,	6,754 55	Cash on hand April 16, 1901,	8,290 05
Other sources,	1,352 46		
	$18,391 15		$18,391 15

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of all other property, including investments, $133,000.

Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, 236 South St., Northampton.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. Clara Lathrop, *Secretary;* Mrs. William G. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah S. Hawley, *Matron.*

To provide a home at low cost for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 7 paying, 2 partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$10 59	Salaries and wages,	$1,018 16
Subscriptions and donations,	745 26	Provisions and supplies,	1,121 26
From patients,	996 39	Repairs,	111 52
Interest on funds and investments,	640 00	Improvements,	136 71
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	4 59
	$2,392 24		$2,392 24

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of all other property, including investments, $21,000.

North Andover.

The Charlotte Home, North Andover.

Incorporated 1901.

Charlotte E. Stevens, *President;* M. T. Stevens, Jr., *Secretary;* Mary O. Tyler, *Treasurer;* Lucy W. Molineau, *Superintendent.*

Recreation for working girls and women from Lawrence, Lowell, Boston, etc.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 80 partly paying, 5 free.

All expenses paid at present by Charlotte E. Stevens.

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,650.

Oxford.

Immanuel Hospital, Fort Hill, Oxford.

Incorporated 1894.

B. E. M. Soulé, *Secretary.*

For sick poor women.

Not in operation.

Peabody.

Female Benevolent Society of South Danvers, Peabody.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Mary A. Grosvenor, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 2, 1900,	$16 74	Provisions and supplies,	$140 00
Subscriptions and donations,	7 00	Other expenses,	549 76
Interest on funds and investments,	147 55	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	32 78
Other sources,	551 25		
	$722 54		$722 54

Value of property, including investments, $6,544.

PITTSFIELD.

Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, 89 South St., Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1890.

Mrs. James B. Crane, *President;* Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet L. Chickering, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least 60 years of age, and residents of Berkshire County for five years.

Number aided during year, 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 10, 1900,	$772 49	Salaries and wages,	$2,228 73
Subscriptions and donations,	2,494 18	Provisions and supplies,	2,639 63
Interest on funds and investments,	1,928 24	Repairs and improvements,	643 83
Transfers of funds,	710 03	Transfer of funds,	69 10
From a boarder,	241 95	Cash on hand June 10, 1901,	607 47
Other sources,	41 87		
	$6,188 76		$6,188 76

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of all other property including investments, $54,170.64.

The Henry W. Bishop 3rd Memorial Training School for Nurses, Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1888.

Henry W. Bishop, *President;* Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Ralph B. Bardwell, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a training school for nurses, and a hospital.

Not in operation.

House of Mercy, North St., Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. H. M. Plunkett, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 468, viz., 244 paying, 51 partly paying, 173 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 31, 1900,	$5,714 25	Investments,	$1,078 00
Subscriptions and donations,	9,725 76	Salaries and wages,	7,750 88
From patients,	6,442 61	Provisions and supplies,	13,062 19
Interest on funds and investments,	3,885 57	Repairs,	744 04
Other sources,	15,034 59	Improvements,	11,579 69
		Miscellaneous,	894 14
		Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	5,693 84
	$40,802 78		$40,802 78

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $200,000; value of all other property, including investments, $74,000.

Union for Home Work in Pittsfield, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1887.

J. F. A. Adams, *President;* William L. Adams, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 2, 1900,	$83 82	Salaries and wages,	$288 82
Interest on funds and investments,	331 21	Repairs, etc.,	12 38
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	113 83
	$415 03		$415 03

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of all other property, including investments, $6,278.

Corporation of the Rider Home for Old People, High St., Plymouth.

Incorporated 1891.

Mrs. Annie C. Stoddard, *President;* Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie P. Wells, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 9.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$3,552 57	Salaries and wages,	$527 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,016 16	Provisions and supplies,	776 68
Interest on funds and investments,	128 66	Other expenses,	240 34
Admission fees,	200 00	Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	3,576 17
Other sources,	222 80		
	$5,120 19		$5,120 19

The Jordan Hospital, Plymouth.

Incorporated 1901.

Charles S. Davis, *President;* Martha J. Dixon, *Secretary;* Wm. W. Brewster, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$19,213 35	Improvements,	$4,060 45
Interest on funds and investments,	19 25	Stationery,	7 70
		Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	15,164 45
	$19,232 60		$19,232 60

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,060.45.

Not yet opened.

Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth.

Incorporated 1876.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 49 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$134 99	Provisions and supplies,	$925 61
Interest on funds and investments,	659 61		
Other sources,	92 00		
Deficit,	39 01		
	$925 61		$925 61

Value of property, including investments, $13,889.

Quincy.

City Hospital of Quincy, Whitwell St., Quincy.

Incorporated 1889.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Henry M. Faxon, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron.*

For the treatment of persons who need medical or surgical aid during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 230, viz., 85 paying, 68 partly paying, 77 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$24 04	Investments,	$1,250 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,993 16	Salaries and wages,	3,545 00
From patients,	4,254 54	Provisions and supplies,	5,944 32
Interest on funds and investments,	1,734 04	Repairs and improvements,	2,315 44
Other sources,	1,250 00	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	201 02
	$13,255 78		$13,255 78

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of all other property, including investments, $45,205.50.

National Sailors' Home, Quincy.

Incorporated 1865.

James L. Little, *President;* Joshua Crane, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Lieut. John Downs, U. S. N., *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 46.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$17,436 00	Investments,	$10,042 50
Surrender of pensions,	854 70	Salaries and wages,	6,804 84
Interest on funds and investments,	12,650 89	Provisions and supplies,	5,879 26
Other sources,	5,066 00	Repairs,	1,455 51
		Improvements,	233 08
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	11,592 40
	$36,007 59		$36,007 59

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of all other property, including investments, $230,670.

Sailor's Snug Harbor, Quincy.

Incorporated 1852.

Charles L. Young, *President;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Eben Bacon, *Treasurer;* Ephraim H. Doane, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 1 partly paying, 38 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 17, 1900,	$421 41	Investments,	$3,623 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,325 00	Salaries and wages,	1,260 00
From inmate,	78 00	Provisions, supplies, etc,	5,756 12
Interest on funds and investments,	9,415 69	Repairs,	45 13
Other sources,	1,050 00	Annuities, — Percival Fund,	120 00
		Cash on hand May 17, 1901,	1,485 85
	$12,290 10		$12,290 10

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of all other property, including investments, $220,000.

READING.

Reading Home for Aged Women, 68 Linden St., Reading.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. John B. Lewis, Jr., *President;* Mrs. Emma M. Swain, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie Perkins Granger, *Treasurer.*

Home for needy women at least 60 years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$1,194 02	Investments,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,326 54	Salaries and wages,	316 86
Admission fee,	200 00	Provisions and supplies,	259 93
Interest on funds and investments,	231 85	Improvements,	547 97
Other sources,	507 38	Sundries,	189 94
		Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	1,145 09
	$3,459 79		$3,459 79

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of all other property, including investments, $4,000.

Revere.

Ingleside Corporation, 56 Prospect Ave., Revere.

Incorporated 1896.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Gula E. Graves, *Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ruth K. Clark, *Matron.*

Care and reformation of unfortunate young women who have not become addicted to a life of vice.

Number aided during year, 276.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$17 00	Salaries and wages,	$798 35
Subscriptions and donations,	2,292 47	Provisions and supplies,	948 91
		Repairs,	17 57
		Other expenses,	458 55
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	86 09
	$2,309 47		$2,309 47

Rockport.

The Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport.

Incorporated 1901.

Sumner D. York, *President;* George M. Harkins, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Low, *Treasurer.*

Not yet in operation.

Salem.

The Associated Charities of Salem, Salem.

Incorporated 1901.

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss A. C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To systematize the local charities, and provide summer outings for poor children of Salem.

Number aided during year, 64, also 1,400 car tickets distributed.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$1,509 62	Investments,	$9,265 75
Subscriptions and donations,	658 45	Salaries and wages,	400 00
Interest on funds and investments,	45 50	Board, fares, supplies,	380 70
Legacy,	9,265 75	Repairs, rent, etc.,	109 00
		Cash on hand October 31, 1901,	1,323 87
	$11,479 32		$11,479 32

Value of property, including investments, $10,589.62.

Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, 180 Derby St., Salem.

Incorporated 1860.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. H. M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Emma C. West, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Exceptions made by vote of trustees.

Number aided during year, 23.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$1,182 66	Investments,	$6,416 67
Subscriptions and donations,	2,224 10	Salaries and wages,	2,104 00
Interest on funds and investments,	8,780 28	Provisions and supplies,	3,229 41
Other sources,	130 00	Repairs,	66 33
		Cash on hand October 31, 1901,	500 63
	$12,317 04		$12,317 04

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,200; value of all other property, including investments, $181,681.56.

Bertram Home for Aged Men, 114 Derby St., Salem.

Incorporated 1877.

E. Augustus Emmerton, *President;* Nathan H. Millett, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary B. Rich, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least 60 years of age, and residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 17.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$4,165 92	Investments,	$5,536 50
Interest on funds and investments,	6,653 71	Salaries and wages,	1,973 95
		Provisions and supplies,	2,405 25
		Repairs,	441 65
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	462 28
	$10,819 63		$10,819 63

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of all other property, including investments, $128,959.21.

The Children's Island Sanitarium, Salem Harbor.

Incorporated 1886.

Dr. Charles E. Inches, *President;* Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, *Secretary;* John O. Shaw, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

Care of crippled and convalescent children, generally between the ages of four and twelve years, during the months of July and August.

Number aided, 216.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$477 75	Investments,	$2,891 95
Subscriptions and donations,	3,594 50	Salaries and wages,	1,508 50
For building fund,	1,587 20	Provisions and supplies,	1,439 93
Interest on funds and investments,	2,060 57	Repairs,	471 34
		Other expenses,	876 44
		Cash on hand May 31, 1901,	531 86
	$7,720 02		$7,720 02

Value of property, including investments, $42,000.

The City Orphan Asylum, 214 Lafayette St., Salem.

Incorporated 1871.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *President* and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary;* Sister Adelaide McKenzie, *Treasurer.*

To provide for orphans and neglected children, and for old ladies and invalids. Fee required for those whose parents or friends are able to pay.

Number admitted during year, 330, viz., 185 paying, 75 partly paying, 70 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$12 45	Salaries and wages,	$1,507 88
Subscriptions and donations,	1,815 25	Provisions and supplies,	9,170 24
From parents and friends of children,	11,088 10	Repairs and improvements,	1,773 01
Interest on funds and investments,	257 88	Interest on mortgage and insurance,	3,993 00
Special extraordinary receipts,	3,191 08	Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	127 91
Other sources,	207 28		
	$16,572 04		$16,572 04

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of all other property, including investments, $5,000.

Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, Salem.

Incorporated 1901.

William Agge, *President;* Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* N. A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith Creasey, *Matron.*

No further report; work just begun.

The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Salem.

Incorporated 1855.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* Geo. H. Allen, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

Reform of boys, — truants, juvenile offenders, etc.

Number aided during year, 44, viz., 11 paying, 17 partly paying, 6 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$6,953 32	Investments,	$11,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,852 53	Salaries and wages,	2,133 00
From parents, etc.,	1,247 11	Provisions and supplies,	4,223 00
Interest on funds and investments,	5,582 95	Interest and premium account,	1,012 64
Investments sold,	22,158 11	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	23,453 40
Other sources,	2,028 02		
	$41,822 04		$41,822 04

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of all other property, including investments, $105,544.15.

Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem.

Incorporated 1804.

Mrs. William L. Kinsman, *President;* Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

To give relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 68.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 2, 1900,	$1 27	Investments,	$50 85
Subscriptions and donations,	161 00	Charities,	688 22
Interest on funds and investments,	502 43		
Other sources,	74 37		
	$739 07		$739 07

Value of property, including investments, $15,000.

Salem Hospital, 31 Charter St., Salem.

Incorporated 1873.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Martha P. Parker, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 1,855, viz., 180 paying, 1,675 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$5,830 51	Investments,	$28,560 02
Subscriptions and donations,	650 00	Salaries and wages,	4,972 00
From patients,	5,927 90	Provisions and supplies,	11,085 99
Interest on funds and investments,	17,442 16	Repairs,	853 16
Securities matured, etc.,	16,430 04	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	809 44
	$46,280 61		$46,280 61

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,600; value of all other property, including investments, $304,772.09.

Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, 7–9 Carpenter St., Salem.

Incorporated 1841.

Mrs. Nath'l W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of destitute children, born or resident in Salem.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 13 paying, 3 partly paying, 29 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$250 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,078 66
From beneficiaries, . .	846 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,798 13
Interest on funds and investments, ...	4,809 87	Repairs, ...	263 73
		Miscellaneous, . . .	639 77
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901, .	125 58
	$5,905 87		$5,905 87

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of all other property, including investments, $86,682.53.

The Samaritan Society, Salem.

Incorporated 1881.

Sarah E. Wilkins, *President;* Emma B. Lowd, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 165.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 10, 1899, ...	$141 21	Deposit in bank, . . .	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations,	234 50	Provisions and supplies; rents, etc., for poor people,	1,415 08
Interest on funds and investments, ...	229 57	Cash on hand December 10, 1900, ...	226 95
Other sources, . . .	1,061 75		
	$1,667 03		$1,667 03

Value of property, including investments, $14,300.

Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, Salem.

Incorporated 1844.

Mrs. Wm. F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 70.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$30 00	Investments,	$208 02
Subscriptions and donations,	16 50	Salaries and wages,	109 68
Interest on funds and investments,	2,041 03	Provisions and supplies,	2,090 43
Legacy,	208 02		
Other expenses,	112 58		
	$2,408 13		$2,408 13

Sharon.

Ella Reed Home, Sharon.

Incorporated 1894.

George A. Smith, *President;* Cynthia Bates, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Home for destitute children of two years of age and under.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$900 00	Salaries and wages,	$250 00
		Provisions and supplies,	650 00
	$900 00		$900 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000.

Sharon Sanitarium, Everett St., Sharon.

Incorporated 1891.

Reginald Gray, *President;* A. M. Curtis, *Secretary;* N. H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Matron.*

Treatment of women of limited means, in the first stages of consumption.

Number aided during year, 28.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$6,369 78	Salaries and wages,	$3,104 96
Subscriptions and donations,	4,516 55	Provisions and supplies,	5,566 88
From patients,	2,983 68	Repairs,	778 75
Interest,	613 53	Completion of addition,	18,767 49
Proceeds of investment collected,	20,000 00	Other expenses,	1,429 81
		Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	4,835 65
	$34,483 54		$34,483 54

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000.

SOMERVILLE.

Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, 132 Perkins St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1896.

Elizabeth A. Waters, *President;* Emma F. Whitney, *Secretary;* C. A. Littlefield, *Treasurer.*

For care and education of poor and destitute children.

Not yet opened.

Somerville Home for the Aged, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville.

Incorporated 1898.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Isadore P. Merrill, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 7.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$1,159 65	Investments,	$3,700 00
Subscriptions and donations,	26 16	Salaries and wages,	391 11
From inmates,	600 00	Provisions and supplies,	456 65
Other sources,	3,148 47	Repairs,	196 70
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	189 82
	$4,934 28		$4,934 28

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of all other property, including investments, $10,703.85.

Somerville Hospital, Crocker St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1891.

Luke W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Clerk;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Alma C. Hogle, *Matron.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 354, viz., 136 paying, 28 partly paying, 190 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 30, 1900,	$3 31	Salaries and wages,	$5,782 23
Subscriptions and donations,	2,546 34	Provisions and supplies,	8,100 00
From patients,	7,321 67	Repairs,	855 38
Other sources,	5,000 00	Cash on hand April 30, 1901,	133 71
	$14,871 32		$14,871 32

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $42,146.22; value of all other property, including investments, $5,755.76.

Somerville Hospital Ladies Aid Association, Somerville.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Vose, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge, *Treasurer.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 2 partly paying, 10 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 31, 1900,	$77 79	Supplies,	$200 93
Subscriptions and donations,	199 50	Paid to hospital,	825 00
From patients,	22 00	Other expenses,	24 08
Membership fees,	273 00	Cash on hand May 31, 1901,	40 64
Entertainments,	518 36		
	$1,090 65		$1,090 65

Washington St. Day Nursery of Somerville, 144 Washington St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. L. V. Niles, *President;* Mrs. E. B. West, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss E. E. Mason, *Superintendent.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$1,523 45	Salaries and wages,	$507 94
Subscriptions and donations,	862 22	Provisions and supplies,	537 28
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	1,340 45
	$2,385 67		$2,385 67

Value of property, including investments, $1,149.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Springfield.

Incorporated 1896.

Rt. Rev. F. D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Lucy E. McGowan, *Treasurer;* Mary T. O'Grady, *Superintendent.*

The reformation of women, and the teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 100.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 4, 1900,	$50 09	Provisions and supplies,	$10,250 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,850 00	Improvements,	2,000 00
Industries,	8,000 00	Cash on hand September 4, 1901,	650 09
	$12,900 09		$12,900 09

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of all other property, including investments, $5,000.

Hampden County Children's Aid Association, Springfield.

Incorporated 1880.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Thayer, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* H. W. Bullock, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 303.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 5, 1900,	$4,013 56	Salaries and wages,	$1,376 87
Subscriptions and donations,	1,449 57	Provisions and supplies,	120 93
Interest on funds and investments,	157 17	Care of children,	692 03
Other sources,	2,166 68	Cash on hand January 5, 1901,	5,597 15
	$7,786 98		$7,786 98

Value of property, including investments, $10,466.89.

Hampden Homœopathic Hospital, 122 High St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1900.

Lewis J. Powers, *President;* Wm. W. McClench, *Secretary;* Henry H. Bowman, *Treasurer;* M. E. Wood, *Superintendent.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 146 paying, 31 partly paying, 11 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$10,422 00	Salaries and wages,	$2,938 64
From patients,	4,622 21	Provisions and supplies,	2,179 21
		Repairs,	5,014 57
		Improvements,	4,680 47
		Incidentals,	107 74
		Cash on hand October 15, 1901,	123 58
	$15,044 21		$15,044 21

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of all other property, including investments, $5,123.58.

The Horace Smith Fund, Springfield.

Incorporated 1899.

Henry S. Lee, *President;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk;* Arthur B. West, *Treasurer.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 71.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 1, 1900,	$5,744 92	Investments,	$12,455 00
Subscriptions and donations,	12,455 00	For beneficiaries,	12,962 21
Securities sold,	4,500 00	Cash on hand September 1, 1901,	2,277 79
Interest on funds and investments,	1.442 58		
Gain over inventoried value on securities sold,	1,502 50		
Payments on notes,	2,050 00		
	$27,695 00		$27,695 00

Value of property, including investments, $36,007.79.

Industrial House Charities, 78 Bliss St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1895.

Mrs. Charles D. Hosley, *President;* Miss Jane E. Law, *Secretary;* Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. A. Hartlon, *Superintendent.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children during working hours.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$293 22	Salaries and wages,	$2,669 16
Subscriptions and donations,	1,245 08	Provisions and supplies,	1,116 36
Interest on funds and investments,	410 54	Repairs and improvements,	274 02
Other sources,	2,366 19	Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	255 49
	$4,315 03		$4,315 03

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of all other property, including investments, $3,196.

The King's Daughters and Sons Hospital Company of Hampden Co., 12 Brace St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. James G. Flagg, *President;* Mrs. Edward P. Bragg, *Secretary;* Mrs. Francis C. Woodstock, *Treasurer;* Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent.*

Care and relief for sick and injured, etc.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 66 paying, 6 free.

Financial report incomplete. Expended about $3,500 during year ending Feb. 12, 1901.

Value of property, including investments, about $800.

Mercy Hospital, 233 Carew St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1898.

Rt. Rev. T. D. Beaven, *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,116, viz., 981 paying, 135 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$692 63	Salaries and wages,	$3,528 43
Subscriptions and donations,	346 50	Provisions and supplies,	17,151 53
From patients,	21,003 82	Repairs,	724 14
Donations to building fund,	3,045 00	On new building,	14,254 23
Loan,	11,000 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	1,136 95
Other sources,	707 33		
	$36,795 28		$36,795 28

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $91,000.

The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Mass., Springfield.

Incorporated 1892.

E. A. Hall, *President;* W. H. Lane, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of destitute and neglected children regardless of race or creed, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 118 families, 42 children.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$662 74	Board for children,	$3,129 89
Subscriptions and donations,	2,273 18	Clothing and provisions,	1,210 51
Collections,	1,888 42	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	483 94
	$4,824 34		$4,824 34

Springfield City Hospital, No. Chestnut St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1883.

Henry S. Hyde, *President;* Chas. H. Beckwith, *Clerk;* W. F. Callender, *Treasurer;* J. W. Weeks, *Superintendent.*

Relief and care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 487, viz., 425 paying, 62 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 1, 1899,	$2,584 34	Investments,	$3,250 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,778 04	Salaries and wages,	7,965 44
From patients,	14,308 38	Provisions and supplies,	13,057 10
Interest on funds and investments,	5,010 02	Repairs,	819 81
Bills payable,	2,000 00	Other expenses,	925 34
Other sources,	228 21	Cash on hand,	1,891 30
	$27,908 99		$27,908 99

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $135,000; value of all other property, including investments, $97,000.

Springfield Home for Aged Men, Springfield.

Incorporated 1897.

C. H. Barrows, *President;* Geo. H. Kemater, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand February 20, 1900,	$96 80	Investments,	$1,500 00
Interest on funds and investments,	333 41	Repairs and improvements,	732 36
Rents,	2,638 71	Other expenses,	683 07
		Cash on hand February 20, 1901,	153 49
	$3,068 92		$3,068 92

Value of property, including investments, $37,953.49.

Springfield Home for Aged Women, Chestnut St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* Wm. P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission fee, $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 21.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$2,003 68	Investments,	$4,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	16,746 96	Salaries and wages,	1,961 68
Interest on funds and investments,	5,473 55	Provisions and supplies,	3,831 91
		Debts paid,	9,540 63
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	4,889 97
	$24,224 19		$24,224 19

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of all other property, including investments, $106,311.

Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children, 136 Williams and 37 Buckingham Sts., Springfield.

Incorporated 1865.

Mrs. Wm. C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. Geo. H. Carter, *Treasurer;* Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent of Children's Home.*

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 133 children, some partly paying; 78 women, all free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 17, 1900,	$396 89	Investments,	$7,293 75
Subscriptions and donations,	794 38	Salaries and wages,	2,318 83
From inmates,	583 44	Provisions and supplies,	2,906 67
Interest on funds and investments,	3,715 58	Repairs and improvements,	1,651 94
Legacy,	500 00	Miscellaneous,	442 10
Permanent fund,	11,100 00	Cash on hand January 16, 1901,	2,477 00
	$17,090 29		$17,090 29

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $32,100; value of all other property, including investments, $105,798.27.

The Springfield Rescue Mission, 74 Elm St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1894.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* E. O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Julius L. Cummings, *Superintendent.*

To uplift the fallen and degraded, and provide a temporary home for them.

Number aided during year, 3,000, viz., 300 partly paying, 2,700 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$341 02	Salaries and wages,	$574 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,474 62	Provisions and supplies,	1,159 93
From beneficiaries,	232 21	Repairs,	15 86
Interest on funds and investments,	129 37	Paid on mortgage,	1,300 00
Other sources,	173 02	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	300 45
	$3,350 24		$3,350 24

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of all other property, including investments, $1,200.

Union Relief Association, 486 Main St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1886.

Nathan D. Bill, *President;* Mrs. Eliza R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Walter G. Morse, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and unfortunate back to self-support, and to relieve distress.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$678 97	Salaries and wages,	$864 18
Subscriptions and donations,	1,219 88	Provisions and supplies,	1,229 80
Interest on funds and investments,	1,223 45	Other expenses,	418 83
Other sources,	28 70	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	638 19
	$3,151 00		$3,151 00

Value of property, including investments, $26,000.

STONEHAM.

Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham.

Incorporated 1898.

Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* Oliver W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for aged people not less than sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for ten years. Admission fee, not less than $200.

Not yet opened.

TAUNTON.

Associated Charities of Taunton, Templar Hall Building, Main St., Taunton.

Incorporated 1883.

Rev. Morton Stone Harrison and J. F. Montgomery, *Vice-Presidents;* Rev. S. H. Emery, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss C. L. Peckham, *Superintendent.*

To promote efficient coöperation between public and private charities, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each poor family.

Number aided during year, 268.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$1 61	Salaries and wages,	$794 75
Subscriptions and donations,	668 26	Debt for 1899,	127 30
Other sources,	345 18	Rent, office, etc.,	93 00
	$1,015 05		$1,015 05

Taunton Female Charitable Association, 96 Broadway, Taunton.

Incorporated 1829.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Superintendent.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 14.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,730 00	Investments,	$658 04
Interest on funds and investments,	1,481 20	Salaries and wages,	1,206 65
Other sources,	370 87	Provisions and supplies,	1,556 44
		Other expenses,	160 94
	$3,582 07		$3,582 07

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of all other property, including investments, $40,382.33.

Taunton Hospital Company, 88 Washington St., Taunton.

Incorporated 1888.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded.

Number aided during year, 243, viz., 61 paying, 172 partly paying, 10 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$20,083 20	Investments,	$5,000 00
From patients,	5,695 94	Salaries and wages,	3,182 67
Interest on funds and investments,	238 60	Provisions and supplies,	5,839 64
Other sources,	389 61	Repairs,	457 11
		Improvements,	10,847 73
		Deficit last year,	266 56
		Cash on hand March 31, 1901,	813 64
	$26,407 35		$26,407 35

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of all other property, including investments, $17,871.30.

Wakefield.

Wakefield Home for Aged Women, between Richardson and Bennett Sts., Wakefield.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Juletta S. Clapp, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Aborn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer.*

Home for aged Protestant women over 60 years of age, residents

of Wakefield for ten years. Admission fee, $150, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900,	$45 33	Investments,	$247 30
Subscriptions and donations,	665 53	Salaries and wages,	375 00
Interest on funds and investments,	398 04	Provisions and supplies,	496 18
Other sources,	722 06	Repairs,	22 22
		Other expenses,	270 25
		Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	421 01
	$1,831 96		$1,831 96

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of all other property, including investments, $11,435.92.

Waltham.

Leland Home for Aged Women, 21 Newton St., Waltham.

Incorporated 1879.

Hamlin L. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* Mrs. Juliette C. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Dalzell, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Waltham for ten years, without incurable disease. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$11,912 43	Salaries and wages,	$588 51
Interest on funds and investments,	1,649 97	Provisions and supplies,	1,155 62
From mortgage,	1,000 00	Repairs,	37 75
Sale of real estate,	1,584 98	Miscellaneous,	414 56
Other sources,	101 11	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	14,052 05
	$16,248 49		$16,248 49

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of all other property, including investments, $40,852.05.

Waltham District Nursing Association, Waltham.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist invalids in their homes.

Number aided during year, 94, viz., 46 paying, 48 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand April 1, 1900, .	$22 91	Nursing services, . . .	$163 59
Subscriptions and donations,	459 34	Provisions and supplies, .	102 08
From beneficiaries, . .	68 79	Cash on hand April 1, 1901, .	285 37
	$551 04		$551 04

Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham.

Incorporated 1901.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Charlotte C. Munsta, *Clerk;* Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care for patients inflicted with incurable or chronic disease, either in their homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Not yet in operation.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown Associated Charities, Town Hall, Watertown.

Incorporated 1897.

Orlando W. Dimick, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Chas. F. Fitz, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 20.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$100 50	Provisions and supplies, .	$96 59
		Cash on hand February 1, 1901, ...	3 91
	$100 50		$100 50

WELLESLEY.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Forest St., Wellesley Hills.

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry C. Weston, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital.

Number aided during year, 446, viz., 117 paying, 10 partly paying, 319 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand December 31, 1899,	$2,128 02	Investments,	$186 40
Subscriptions and donations,	8,374 50	Salaries and wages,	3,719 78
From patients,	1,227 00	Provisions and supplies,	9,647 20
Interest on funds and investments,	2,539 94	Repairs,	1,009 30
From out-patients at the Children's Hospital,	1,396 50	Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	1,103 28
	$15,665 96		$15,665 96

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $64,362.62; value of all other property, including investments, $55,126.70.

Wellfleet.

Wellfleet Marine Benevolent Society, Wellfleet.

Incorporated 1836.

Benjamin Oliver, *President* and *Secretary;* George Baker, *Treasurer;* W. H. Tubman and P. A. Snow, *Auditors.*

Aid to shipwrecked sailors and widows of members.

Number aided during year, 19.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$573 81	Investments,	$436 43
Interest on funds and investments,	22 32	Wages,	15 00
		Donations,	144 70
	$596 13		$596 13

West Boxford.

Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, West Boxford.

Incorporated 1880.

Mrs. Kate B. Sargent, *President;* Miss Anna P. Park, *Secretary;* Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer.*

To help worthy people in need.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 22, 1900,	$45 10	Charities,	$99 72
Subscriptions and donations,	30 34	Cash on hand May 22, 1901,	60 37
Interest on funds and investments,	10 00		
Other sources,	74 65		
	$160 09		$160 09

Value of property, including investments, $500.

WESTFIELD.

Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Silver St., Westfield.

Incorporated 1893.

Robt. Kneil, *President;* Mrs. E. C. Parker, *Secretary;* Geo. E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Lauretta Hughes, *Superintendent.*

For the care of sick persons.

Number aided during year, 135, viz., 103 paying, 24 partly paying, 8 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,529 29	Investments,	$8,011 42
Subscriptions and donations,	1,946 08	Salaries and wages,	3,232 21
From patients,	3,242 49	Provisions and supplies,	2,082 38
Interest on funds and investments,	1,540 00	Repairs,	418 81
Savings bank,	8,000 00	Sundries,	1,373 88
Other sources,	39 91	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	1,179 07
	$16,297 77		$16,297 77

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $26,407.79; value of all other property, including investments, $29,552.72.

Westfield Home for Aged People, Westfield.

Incorporated 1900.

L. N. Clark, *President;* Miss Annette Sackett, *Secretary;* H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer.*

Not yet open.

Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Clara Souza, *President;* Miss Lucy Bush, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate P. Rich, *Treasurer.*

Not yet open.

WINCHESTER.

Home for Aged People in Winchester, Kendall St., Winchester.

Incorporated 1894.

Preston Pond, *President;* W. C. Sanborn, *Secretary;* Henry M. Shepard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for aged people, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission fee, $200, and conveyance of property to home.

Number aided during year, 5.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1900,	$1,910 44	Salaries and wages,	$455 25
Subscriptions and donations,	29 00	Provisions and supplies,	380 50
Admission fee,	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	389 83
From inmates,	24 33	Other expenses,	70 28
Corporation membership fees,	191 00	Cash on hand May 1, 1901,	3,660 68
Interest,	24 50		
Proceeds of rummage sale,	1,042 27		
Bequests,	1,500 00		
Other sources,	35 00		
	$4,956 54		$4,956 54

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500.

Woburn.

Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Elm St., Woburn.

Incorporated 1887.

Lucy E. B. Converse, *President;* Mary E. Conn, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer;* Ida Sibley, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 11.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$376 42	Investments,	$392 51
Subscriptions and donations,	570 73	Salaries and wages,	772 81
Interest on funds and investments,	1,431 16	Provisions and supplies,	1,085 96
Admission fee,	200 00	Repairs,	101 64
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900,	225 39
	$2,578 31		$2,578 31

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of all other property, including investments, $38,624.42.

Winning Home, Woburn.

Incorporated 1901.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charles A. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer.*

Establishment and maintenance of a home for orphan and other destitute children.

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of all other property, including investments, $20,000.

Report incomplete; home not yet opened.

Worcester.

Association of Sisters of our Lady of Mercy, 46 High St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1898.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless or neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 142, viz., 52 paying, 36 partly paying, 54 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$473 55	Investments,	$4,079 53
Subscriptions and donations,	11,464 43	Salaries and wages,	302 70
From beneficiaries,	3,740 25	Provisions and supplies,	5,626 97
Other sources,	1,191 98	Repairs and improvements,	3,488 18
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	3,372 83
	$16,870 21		$16,870 21

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,479.71; value of all other property, including investments, $3,000.

Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, *President;* Miss Mabel Lancaster, *Secretary;* Miss Nella Marble, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Superintendent.*

To loan to the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 310.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$32 48	Salaries and wages,	$106 98
Subscriptions and donations,	51 95	Supplies,	75 53
Other sources,	83 76	Repairs,	5 75
Membership fees,	110 00	Rent,	72 00
		Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	17 93
	$278 19		$278 19

Value of property, including investments, $261.86.

The Home for Aged Men in Worcester, 1199 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1874.

Thomas H. Gage, M.D., *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Nathaniel Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged, indigent men, residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$1,966 42	Investments,	$2,217 93
Interest on funds and investments,	3,018 63	Salaries and wages,	1,236 00
Other sources,	588 90	Repairs and improvements,	1,482 40
		Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	637 62
	$5,573 95		$5,573 95

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of all other property, including investments, $40,000.

Home for Aged Women, 1183 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1869.

Philip W. Moen, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary;* Wm. Woodward, *Treasurer;* Hannah M. Holbrook, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent widows and unmarried women; preference given to residents of Worcester. Admission fee, $100, and surrender of property; not always required.

Number aided during year, 22.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 24, 1900,	$4,141 27	Investments,	$1,600 00
Subscriptions and donations,	658 55	Salaries and wages,	2,488 17
From inmates,	540 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,439 36
Interest on funds and investments,	4,156 58	Repairs,	975 28
Other sources,	966 52	Cash on hand January 23, 1901,	960 11
	$10,462 92		$10,462 92

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $48,000; value of all other property, including investments, $100,000.

North Worcester Aid Society, Holden St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1886.

A. F. Backlin, *President;* Mrs. R. J. Pierce, *Secretary;* Eben Jewett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ella Bunker, *Superintendent.*

To aid the sick and needy, and also charitable institutions.

Number aided during year, 3 families, 2 charitable organizations, and 2 individuals.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 12, 1900,	$11 79	Supplies and aid,	$66 90
Subscriptions and donations,	4 20	Cash on hand June 12, 1901,	29 02
Other sources,	79 93		
	$95 92		$95 92

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $1,200; value of all other property, including investments, $300.

Saint Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Granite St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1891.

Sister M. A. Piché, *President;* Sister M. A. Fennell, *Secretary;* Sister Delphine Brassard, *Treasurer;* Sister St. Margaret, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 130 paying, 40 partly paying, 30 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand August 31, 1900,	$628 77	Investments,	$544 17
Subscriptions and donations,	3,172 14	Salaries and wages,	1,176 33
From inmates,	8,280 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,347 98
Other sources,	439 27	Repairs,	3,670 15
		Improvements,	2,676 39
		Cash on hand August 30, 1901,	105 16
	$12,520 18		$12,520 18

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $52,000.

Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Cor. Vernon and Winthrop Sts., Worcester.

Incorporated 1898.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Alice J. Nixon, *Secretary;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Ursula, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, aged, and infirm.

Number aided during year, 1,024, viz., 593 paying, 71 partly paying, 360 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand September 30, 1900,	$2,243 80	Salaries and wages,	$3,621 09
Subscriptions and donations,	1,977 62	Provisions and supplies,	8,977 96
From patients,	19,148 37	Repairs,	299 27
		Improvements,	9,011 77
		Cash on hand September 30, 1901,	1,459 70
	$23,369 79		$23,369 79

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000.

Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1892.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals, and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 215, viz., 101 partly paying, 114 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 15, 1900,	$64 36	Salaries and wages,	$1,327 32
Subscriptions and donations,	3,110 45	Provisions and supplies,	1,429 71
From beneficiaries,	98 09	Repairs,	132 16
Interest on funds and investments,	52 48	Interest, etc.,	460 51
Other sources,	72 00	Cash on hand October 15, 1901,	47 68
	$3,397 38		$3,397 38

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of all other property, including investments, $4,300.

Woman's Progressive Club, 10 Liberty St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Jane B. Collins, *President;* Emma E. P. Brogden, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria A. Bryant, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery.

Number aided during year, 1 adult.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1900,	$3 00	Provisions and supplies,	$60 00
Donations,	200 00	Repairs,	45 35
Other sources,	182 00	Paid on property,	275 65
		Cash on hand October 1, 1901,	4 00
	$385 00		$385 00

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $1,800.

Worcester Children's Friend Society, 821 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1849.

Mrs. Geo. A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Geo. H. Miller, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie T. White, *Superintendent.*

To aid destitute and homeless children.

Number aided during year, 63, viz., 26 paying, 10 partly paying, 27 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$190 14	Investments,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,101 73	Salaries and wages,	1,909 90
Beneficiaries,	1,233 75	Provisions and supplies,	2,328 10
Interest on funds and investments,	2,928 24	Repairs,	338 73
		Improvements,	150 00
Legacies,	500 00	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	227 13
	$5,953 86		$5,953 86

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of all other property, including investments, $75,000.

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, 46 Providence St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1896.

J. K. Warren, M.D., *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* Lamson Allen, M.D., *Treasurer;* Miss Grace A. Shepard, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.

Number aided during year, 82, viz., 70 paying, 2 partly paying, 10 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1900,	$190 75	Salaries and wages,	$1,104 36
Subscriptions and donations,	1,093 43	Provisions and supplies,	3,566 54
From patients,	3,793 41	Repairs,	134 61
Interest on funds and investments,	226 15	Sundries,	278 86
		Cash on hand June 1, 1901,	219 37
	$5,303 74		$5,303 74

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of all other property, including investments, $2,475.

Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society, 8 Providence St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1900.

Nathan Elkind, *President;* Chas. Cimes, *Secretary;* N. Pemstein, *Treasurer;* Samuel Eisenberg, *Superintendent.*

To loan money to Hebrews without interest.

Number aided during year, 130.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 15, 1899,	$200 25	Investments,	$309 00
Subscriptions and donations,	175 00	Salaries and wages,	30 00
Other sources,	268 75	Provisions and supplies,	10 00
		Losses,	60 40
		Cash on hand November 15, 1900,	234 60
	$644 00		$644 00

Worcester Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary Association, 44 Waverly St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1885.

B. W. Childs, *President;* E. A. Fisher, *Secretary;* L. G. Bigelow, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor.

Number aided during year, 1,641, viz., 1,149 paying, 492 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 16, 1900,	$188 07	Salaries and wages,	$14 00
Subscriptions and donations,	25 00	Provisions and supplies,	415 84
From patients,	114 95	Repairs,	22 55
Interest on funds and investments,	99 94	Interest on notes,	1,270 95
Other sources,	1,300 00	Cash on hand January 15, 1901,	4 62
	$1,727 96		$1,727 96

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500; value of all other property, including investments, $14,100.

Worcester Society for District Nursing, Worcester.

Incorporated 1899.

Miss Mary U. Perley, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Caring for sick and poor in their homes, supplementing the work of the hospitals.

Number aided during year, 127.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	$339 59	Salaries and wages,	$1,407 67
Subscriptions and donations,	1,436 51	Provisions and supplies,	176 63
Interest,	9 80	Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	201 60
	$1,785 90		$1,785 90

The three following reports were received too late to be inserted in their proper order: —

The Tremont Dispensary, 1104 Columbus Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1895.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* William P. Derby, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing. Ten cents charged for medicine.

Number aided during year, 7,500.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$330 71	Supplies,	$533 87
Subscriptions and donations,	693 31	Rent of rooms,	420 00
		Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	70 15
	$1,024 02		$1,024 02

Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association, Minot Hall, Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Rebecca Kaufman, *President;* Sadie Alexander, *Secretary;* Rose Lipp, *Treasurer.*

To aid poor and indigent individuals and families of the Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 99.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand November 1, 1900,	$300 00	Provisions and supplies,	$399 83
Subscriptions and donations,	400 10	Cash on hand November 1, 1901,	300 27
	$700 10		$700 10

Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1868.

Mrs. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. H. K. Milliken, *Secretary;* Miss B. B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary aid in work, or to supply immediate necessities; and to give religious and temperance instruction.

Number aided not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$8,066 13	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,747 01
		Provisions and supplies, .	4,121 43
		Cash on hand December 31, 1900, ...	197 69
	$8,066 13		$8,066 13

Value of property occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000.

The following organizations made no report: —

Boston Polyclinic Hospital, 45 Chambers St., Boston. Incorporated 1896.

Charitable Burial Association, 15 Cooper St., Boston. Incorporated 1894.

Chebra Kadisha of Chelsea, Chelsea. Incorporated 1900.

Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn. Incorporated 1895.

The Helping Hand Sewing Circle, Chelsea. Incorporated 1900.

The James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, 31–33 Learned St., Dorchester. Incorporated 1901.

Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn. Incorporated 1890.

Lynn Hospital, 212 Boston St., Lynn. Incorporated 1880.

Mirjams Benevolent Daughters of Boston, 724 Washington St., Boston. Incorporated 1901.

Musician's Aid Society, Boston. Incorporated 1900.

The Needle Woman's Friend Society, 149a Tremont St., Boston. Incorporated 1851.

New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, Boston. Incorporated 1895.

Roxbury House Association, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury. Incorporated 1900.

Roxbury Ladies Aid and Fuel Society, Minot Hall, Springfield St., Boston. Incorporated 1896.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Everett Ave., Boston. Incorporated 1874.

The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Franklin St., Westfield. Incorporated 1896.

Union Hospital, Linwood Road, Lynn. Incorporated 1900.

White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, 193 Main St., Charlestown. Incorporated 1899.

The following failed to send back the reports returned to them for correction: —

American Invalid Aid Society, 707 Tremont Building, Boston. Incorporated 1893.

Ascension Society, 329 Columbus Ave., Boston. Incorporated 1897.

The Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, New Bedford. Incorporated 1900.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf Mutes, 38 Chambers St., Boston. Incorporated 1892.

General Charitable Society of Newburyport, Newburyport. Incorporated 1856.

Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, Main St., City Hall, Haverhill. Incorporated 1854.

Home for Aged People, Highland Ave., Fall River. Incorporated 1891.

New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. Incorporated 1859.

Russian Ladies Aid Association, 137 Brighton St., Boston. Incorporated 1900.

Sunny Bank Home, School St., Watertown. Incorporated 1897.

Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital, 142 Kingston St., Boston. Incorporated 1895.

Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, 70 Bedford St., Fall River. Incorporated 1899.

Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Society, 120 Market St., Lynn. Incorporated 1886.

New Century Humanitarian League for Free Education, 24 Mount Vernon St., Boston. Incorporated 1900.

Waltham Hospital, Hope St., Waltham. Incorporated 1885.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Trustees: John C. Hammond, of Northampton, *Chairman;* W. E. Parkhurst, of Clinton; Frederick B. Percy, M.D., of Brookline; Albert C. Getchell, M.D., of Worcester; A. W. Esleeck, of Holyoke.

WALTER J. MARCLAY, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Cash on hand October 1, 1900,		$381 89
Receipts: —		
State appropriations for maintenance,	$50,203 38	
From patients,	27,414 81	
From cities and towns,	993 58	
From State and charitable associations,	1,673 74	
Sales,	1,834 57	
Special State appropriation,	13,009 08	
		95,129 16
		$95,511 05

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Salaries and wages,	$29,325 00	
Provisions and supplies,	32,933 46	
Fuel and lights,	8,159 49	
Medical supplies,	863 60	
Rent of Boston office,	542 65	
Travelling expenses of trustees, physicians, etc.,	1,647 49	
Repairs,	850 03	
Improvements,	13,009 08	
Other expenses,	6,851 02	
		$94,181 82
Cash on hand September 30, 1901,		1,329 23
		$95,511 05

Average net weekly cost per capita, $9.47+.

Numbers.

Number October 1, 1900,	176
Admitted during year,	399
Discharged during year,	402
Deaths during year,	1
Number September 30, 1901,	172

Of the 402 cases discharged, 43 per cent. in Dr. Bowditch's service had the disease arrested, 53 per cent. were improved, and 4 per cent. not improved; in Dr. Clapp's service 54 per cent. had the disease arrested, 38 per cent. were improved, 7 per cent. were not improved, and 1 per cent. died.

The progress of legislation in the matter of the establishment and enlargement of the institution is shown as follows: —

[Acts of 1895, Chapter 503.]

An Act to establish the massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five persons who shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives and Tubercular Patients, and who shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, beginning with the first Monday of July in the present year, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; and previous to the first Monday in July in each year thereafter the governor shall in like manner appoint one such trustee to hold office for the term of five years, beginning with the first Monday in July of the year of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any such trustee may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as they may deem sufficient and as shall be assigned in the order of removal. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term.

Section 2. The lands held by said trustees in trust for the Commonwealth for the use of said hospital, as hereinafter provided, shall not be taken for a street, highway or railroad without leave of the legislature specially obtained.

Section 3. Said trustees shall be a corporation for the same purposes for which the trustees of each of the state lunatic hospitals are made a corporation by section five of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes, with all the powers necessary to carry said purposes into effect.

Section 4. Said trustees shall have authority to purchase in behalf of the Commonwealth suitable real estate as a site for said hospital, and to cause to be erected thereon suitable buildings for said hospital which shall furnish suitable accommodations for not less than two hundred patients and for the officers, employees and attendants, and to provide for the equipment and furnishing of said buildings: *provided, however*, that the expenditure for carrying out the purposes of this act shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. No expenditure shall be made for the erection of buildings except for plans therefor, until said plans have been approved by the governor and council, and no such approval

shall be given unless the governor and council shall be satisfied that the cost of the real estate and the erection and completion of buildings and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy will not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The trustees shall have authority to make all contracts and employ all agents necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 5. Said trustees shall have the same powers and shall be required to perform the same duties in the management and control of said hospital as are vested in and required of the trustees of the various state lunatic hospitals under sections six, seven and nine of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes.

Section 6. When the buildings constructed under the provisions of this act are so far completed that in the opinion of said trustees they may be properly used for the purposes of said hospital, said trustees shall notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing said hospital.

Section 7. After the establishment of said hospital said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth for all expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties. The governor and council shall fix the compensation to be paid to them for services rendered in the selection and purchase of real estate and the construction, equipment and furnishing of the hospital buildings.

Section 8. Said trustees may appoint the physicians, assistants and employees necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of said hospital and may incur all expenses necessary for the maintenance of the same. Said trustees shall provide homeopathic medical treatment for all patients who desire it and for that purpose shall appoint such number of homeopathic physicians as may be necessary.

Section 9. The charges for the support of the inmates of said hospital as are of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, shall be paid by such inmates, such persons, or such kindred at a rate to be determined by the trustees of said hospital. The board of such inmates as have a legal settlement in some city or town shall be paid by said city or town if such patients are received at said hospital on the request of the overseers of the poor of said city or town. The trustees may in their discretion receive other patients who have no means to pay for treatment; and the board of all such patients shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. There shall be a thorough visitation of said hos-

pital by two of the trustees thereof monthly, and by a majority of them quarterly, and by the whole board semi-annually, at each of which a written report of the state of the institution shall be drawn up, which shall be presented at the annual meeting to be held between the first day of October and the first day of November. At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a detailed report in the same manner as is required of the trustees of the state lunatic hospitals, and shall audit the report of the treasurer, which shall be presented at said annual meeting, and transmit it with their annual report to the governor and council.

Section 11. The accounts and books of the treasurer shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees.

Section 12. For the purpose of meeting any expenses that may be incurred under the provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty years. Said scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be designated on the face thereof as the Hospital for Consumptives Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth, and the principal and interest shall be paid at the times specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent; and said scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold and disposed of at public auction, or in such other mode, and at such time and prices, and in such amounts (the rate of interest not to exceed the rate above-specified) as shall be deemed best. The sinking fund established by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, known as the prison and hospital loan sinking fund, shall also be maintained for the purpose of extinguishing bonds issued under the authority of this act, and the treasurer and receiver general shall apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with the accumulations of said fund to extinguish at maturity the debt incurred by the issue of said bonds. The amount necessary to meet the annual sinking fund requirements and to pay the interest on said bonds shall be raised by taxation from year to year.

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 5, 1895.

[Acts of 1896, Chapter 117.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES AND TUBERCULAR PATIENTS TO TAKE LAND IN THE TOWN OF RUTLAND FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients are hereby authorized to take, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, so much land within the town of Rutland, not exceeding two hundred acres including land already purchased, as they may deem necessary for a site for a hospital to be established under chapter five hundred and three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

SECTION 2. Said trustees shall, within thirty days from the time when they shall take any land under this act, file and cause to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the Worcester district of the county of Worcester a certificate describing by metes and bounds the land so taken, and stating that it is taken as a site for a hospital. Said plan and certificate shall state the owners of the land from whom the land is taken, so far as they are known, shall be entitled "Lands taken in the town of Rutland for the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients", and shall be signed by said trustees, or by a majority of them.

SECTION 3. Any person sustaining damage by the taking of land or other property hereunder, who fails to agree with said trustees as to the amount of damage sustained, may have his damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law where land is taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within one year from the taking of such land or other property.

SECTION 4. In any proceeding for the recovery of damages hereunder said trustees may offer in court and consent in writing that a sum therein specified may be awarded as damages to the complainant; and if the complainant shall not accept the same within ten days after he has received notice of such offer, and shall not finally recover a greater sum than the one offered, not including interest on the sum recovered in damages from the date of the offer, said trustees shall be entitled to recover costs after said date, and the complainant, if he recover damages, shall be allowed costs only to the date of the offer, unless the damages so recovered shall be in excess of the amount offered by said trustees, as aforesaid.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 27, 1896.

The Legislature of 1898 passed an act (chapter 575) providing for the completion of the hospital; the Legislature of 1899 (Resolves, chapter 16) appropriated twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of additional land; and the Legislature of 1900 (Acts of 1900, chapter 192) changed the name of the institution from "Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives and Tubercular Patients" to "Massachusetts State Sanatorium."

Further legislation of 1900 led to the following

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY REGARDING THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM, AS REQUIRED BY RESOLVES OF 1900, CHAPTER 98.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Cour assembled.

The State Board of Charity herewith presents the report required by chapter 98 of the Resolves of 1900, viz.: —

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing and equipping a new building for the use of the Massachusetts state sanatorium; and if such construction and equipment shall seem to the board advisable the board is further instructed to prepare a general plan of such building, together with an estimate of its cost, and to submit the same to the next general court, with a report containing the result of the investigations made by the board and its recommendations. The board is also instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of legislation to provide for the visitation and general supervision of the Massachusetts state sanatorium by said board. Any bills for expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this resolve shall be approved by the governor and council before they are sent to the auditor for payment, and in no event shall the expenses exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. The report herein required shall be made to the general court on or before the fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Approved June 28, 1900.

The whole question involved in the resolve was referred by the Board to a special committee, consisting of four of its members. This committee have given much time to a careful investigation of the subject, have visited the State Sanatorium at Rutland, have conferred with the trustees, and have called upon many experts for their opinions. In all cases these opinions have been readily and freely given, and the committee desire to express their obligations to all those who have so kindly appeared before them.

The committee have furnished the following statement to the Board: —

Report.

Whatever may be thought of the policy of the State in first establishing the State Sanatorium at Rutland, and thus assuming the great burden of the care and support of so large a class of persons, the good effects of the treatment there of tuberculous patients in the early stages of the disease seem to be generally conceded, and, in the judgment of the great majority of specialists consulted, the institution has already passed its experimental stage. Its methods are of the most approved and scientific, its results satisfactory, and the cost of maintenance within the average of that of the best institutions of the kind. Moreover, it is to be noted that, apart from the actual gain in individual cases, much is also accomplished by the Sanatorium in the way of educating the general public in the methods of care, fresh air, exercise, and food; so that each patient who returns home cured, or even improved, becomes a centre of information to others.

Massachusetts has shown in the past, by her careful provision for the many institutions for the poor, suffering, wayward, and stricken citizens who must be cared for in some way, that all that she undertakes must be well and thoroughly done. We believe that the same will be true in this case, and that the general desire will be to make this institution a model one, an example for either public or private imitation. There is great need for more buildings properly to treat, house, and make comfortable its present quota of patients, and the three years' experience shows some methods and matters which need change, and, above all, that more room and equipment are called for.

The number which is now provided for is 175, and this is the number which its early advocates believed was the limit for successful treatment. But, from the conditions and status of similar institutions here and on the other side of the Atlantic, we find no reason why the number might not be increased to 250, with just as much efficiency in treatment, and with a far greater pecuniary advantage in construction and daily care.

After careful examination of the buildings, and consultation with the management of the Sanatorium and with specialists familiar with the work, the committee would approve and urge the adoption of the recommendations of the trustees as to additions and changes, as well as to the other details specified in their last annual report, and unanimously recommend that the appropriation asked for by the board of trustees for these additions, amounting to $110,000, be granted as an absolute need. The committee

have not prepared plans for the proposed changes, as authorized by the resolve, but, after conferring with the architect, are ready to endorse the plans submitted by the trustees as meeting in an effective and economical way the needs described. The additions recommended include: (1) an administration building, to contain accommodations for the superintendent, a laboratory (a most important aid to the work), and various much-needed offices; (2) a detached building, to contain a general dining-room, an enlarged kitchen, and sleeping-rooms for the male help; (3) a recreation hall, to be used also as a chapel; and (4) a nurses' home. It is also proposed to build and extend two short wards, making the additions to these two stories in height. The institution will then be equipped to accommodate a maximum of 250 to 260 patients.

The committee do not understand that the question of the construction of a new hospital comes within the scope of their inquiry; but, as a result of their investigations, they are ready to suggest that, should the necessity arise for another State Sanatorium, it should be built with a view to its occupancy by one sex only, and the present hospital changed to accommodate the other sex. The committee would also call attention to the excellent building recently erected, at moderate cost, for tuberculous patients at the State Hospital at Tewksbury, and to the possibility of increasing such accommodation, exclusively for State patients, either there or at the State Farm.

With regard to the other matter referred to the Board in the resolve, viz., the question of the supervision of the State Sanatorium by the Board of Charity, the committee are of the opinion that, while this institution differs in some particulars from the other State hospitals, the fact remains that it is largely supported at public expense, and that it must therefore be regarded as one of the State charitable institutions. For this reason the committee think it should not be wholly exempt from supervision, but should be visited from time to time by this, or some other, Board.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, held Jan. 4, 1901, the above report of the committee was presented, and unanimously adopted as the report of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY,
By Leontine Lincoln,
Chairman.

The result of this report was the passage of the following acts: —

[Acts of 1901, Chapter 291.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The state board of charity shall have general supervision of the Massachusetts state sanatorium, and may, when so directed by the governor, assume and exercise the powers of the board of trustees of the said sanatorium, in any matter relating to the management thereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1901.

[Acts of 1901, Chapter 450.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF BUILDINGS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. To provide for the enlargement and equipment of the buildings at the Massachusetts state sanatorium to accommodate seventy-five additional patients, which enlargement of the buildings shall include a new dining-room, assembly hall and administration building, and may include necessary additional farm buildings and farm equipment, a coal shed at Muschopauge station on the Boston and Maine railroad, an additional ice house and the necessary adaptation and preparation of the grounds about the sanatorium, the trustees of said sanatorium are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars authorized by chapter thirty-five of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred to be expended for a new dining-room and assembly hall may be used by said trustees, in addition to the amount authorized by this act for the same purpose.

Section 2. To meet the expenditures hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, as an addition to the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives Loan, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 29, 1901.

The Trustees decided at the outset that the institution should not be a refuge for patients whose cases were so far advanced as to render their recovery unlikely, but a hospital for the care and treatment of those suffering from the disease in its initial stages, and in such condition as to give fair prospect of cure, or at least of arrest of the malady. This policy has been strictly adhered to, with results that prove its wisdom. The treatment followed is a radical departure from old methods, consisting chiefly in a constant supply of the pure air of the region and an abundance of nutritious food at frequent and regular intervals. The windows are kept open summer and winter, day and night, whatever the climatic conditions, — an exposure which may seem harsh, but is universally endorsed by the patients who have experienced its beneficial results.

The administration of the Hospital is unlike that of any other State institution, the duties of the superintendent being almost exclusively administrative, although in a general way he supervises the different methods of treatment. The admission, discharge, and medical care of the patients are in the hands of the two visiting physicians, Dr. Vincent I. Bowditch, representing the allopathic school of medicine, and Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, representing the homœopathic school, both recognized experts in tuberculous diseases; thus permitting patients to avail themselves of such treatment as they may choose. At the Boston office, 181 Tremont Street, examinations are made by Dr. Bowditch on Wednesdays and Dr. Clapp on Saturdays, and also at the Sanatorium by Dr. Bowditch on Fridays and Dr. Clapp on Mondays. Each of the physicians has an assistant at the Hospital, who carries out the treatment prescribed by him.

The constructional work under the recent appropriations was begun early last Summer, and is fast approaching completion, although the buildings will probably not be ready for occupancy before the Spring. The changes and additions will increase the capacity of the Hospital to 250, but this will fall far short of accommodating the full number of applicants who upon examination have been pronounced by the visiting physicians favorable cases for admission. The

exact conditions can best be illustrated by the fact that from October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901, there were 1,100 applicants examined. Of this number 402 were admitted to the Sanatorium; 484 were rejected as cases where the disease had become so far advanced that medical treatment would not avail; and the remainder, 214, who were just giving evidence of the presence of tuberculosis, were rejected for lack of accommodations. The admissions are an increase of 148 over the previous year, and a still further increase from year to year may reasonably be expected, as the excellent results of the treatment become more generally known. The per capita cost given above, $9.47+ per week, is a very slight decrease from that of the previous year, and however high this may appear, no marked decrease can be expected in the near future, inasmuch as the methods of treatment followed, while costing the institution a very small amount for drugs, demand a large expenditure for nourishing food. In view of the great expense to the Commonwealth for maintenance, the Trustees decided to charge each patient the sum of four dollars a week. It is to be noted that the advantages of the institution are not to be measured solely by the benefits received by the patients, but by the good that will be done to the communities whence the patients come, sick and discouraged, and to which they return, in a large measure of cases, with restored or improved health. During the past year one hundred and seventy cities and towns of the Commonwealth have been represented by one or more patients each, and the opportunities of disseminating in this way a knowledge of better methods of living must be reckoned among the valuable assets of the Sanatorium. It is also to be observed that some of the larger municipalities are already taking steps to provide within their own limits for the care of patients suffering with the disease in its advanced stages.

The Penalty incurred by Certain Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1901.

Sections 34, 35, 36 and 37 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes are as follows: —

Sect. 34. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns, together with the amount paid for such support and relief.

Sect. 35. They shall make an annual return of the numbers of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost of such support and relief, and a record of those fully supported, to the state board of charity in April in each year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March preceding.

Sect. 36. In the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five and every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to the following inquiries: — . . .

Sect. 37. If the overseers of the poor of a town or city refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such town or city shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any sum to which said town or city may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections twenty-six and thirty-one of chapter eighty-six; and in case no such reimbursement shall be due to said town or city, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the State.

Under these provisions of law, the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1901, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Amherst, $6; Arlington, $14; Barnstable, $5; Burlington, $3; Cottage City, $6; Fairhaven, $12; Granville, $26; Great Barrington, $12; Hull, $5; Leicester, $23; Lexington, $5; Longmeadow, $6; Monson, $5; Nahant, $16; Northbridge, $7; Rowley, $1; Scituate, $19; Shirley, $2; Southbridge, $1; Southampton, $9; Sturbridge, $2; Townsend, $10; Webster, $10; West

Springfield, $2; Westminster, $3; Westwood, $9; Williamstown, $1; total, $220.

Records kept by Overseers of the Poor, and Registers kept by Masters of Almshouses.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board in its last Annual Report, the Legislature of 1901 passed the following Act: —

Acts of 1901, Chapter 177.

An Act to authorize the state board of charity to prescribe the form of records kept by overseers of the poor and of registers kept by masters of almshouses.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The state board of charity shall prescribe the form of the records required to be kept by overseers of the poor under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter eighty-four of the Public Statutes, and also the form of register required to be kept by masters of almshouses under the provisions of section seventeen of chapter thirty-three of the Public Statutes.

Approved March 21, 1901.

The Statutes referred to in this Act are as follows: —

Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 34. "Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns, together with the amount paid for such support and relief."

Public Statutes, chapter 33, section 17. "Each master shall keep a register of the names of the persons committed or received, the places to which they belong, the dates of their reception and discharge, and of their respective earnings, to be submitted to the overseers of the poor upon their request."

On May 10, 1901, circulars were sent to the Chairmen of the Overseers of the Poor of the several cities and towns, calling their attention to the Act in question, and informing them that an arrangement had been made with Messrs. J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 288 Washington St., Boston, to furnish the forms in such quantities as might be needed, either in separate sheets, or in bound volumes. At the last advices

the following 202 cities and towns, out of the whole number of 353, had provided themselves with the necessary forms through the stationers indicated: Abington, Acton, Acushnet, Adams, Alford, Arlington, Ashburnham, Ashfield, Attleborough, Auburn, Barnstable, Becket, Bellingham, Belmont, Berkley, Bernardston, Beverly, Billerica, Blackstone, Blandford, Bourne, Boylston, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brimfield, Brockton, Brookfield, Brookline, Burlington, Canton, Carlisle, Carver, Charlemont, Charlton, Chatham, Chester, Chilmark, Cohasset, Colrain, Conway, Cottage City, Danvers, Deerfield, Dennis, Douglas, Dracut, Dudley, Dunstable, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Eastham, Easthampton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Fitchburg, Foxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Freetown, Gardner, Georgetown, Goshen, Grafton, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Greenwich, Groton, Groveland, Hamilton, Hampden, Hancock, Hanover, Hardwick, Harvard, Hatfield, Hawley, Hingham, Holbrook, Holden, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hubbardston, Hudson, Huntington, Ipswich, Lakeville, Lancaster, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Leominster, Leverett, Lexington, Littleton, Lowell, Ludlow, Lunenburg, Lynnfield, Malden, Mansfield, Marblehead, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medford, Melrose, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleborough, Middleton, Milford, Millis, Milton, Monroe, Mount Washington, Nantucket, Natick, Needham, New Bedford, New Marlborough, Newbury, New Salem, North Attleborough, North Brookfield, Northampton, Northborough, Norton, Norwell, Norwood, Orleans, Palmer, Paxton, Peabody, Pembroke, Pepperell, Petersham, Phillipston, Plainfield, Plymouth, Prescott, Randolph, Raynham, Reading, Revere, Rochester, Rockland, Rowley, Russell, Rutland, Salem, Salisbury, Sandwich, Savoy, Seekonk, Sherborn, Shirley, Somerset, Somerville, South Hadley, Southbridge, Southwick, Spencer, Sterling, Stockbridge, Sturbridge, Sudbury, Sutton, Swampscott, Taunton, Templeton, Tisbury, Tyngsborough, Tyringham, Upton, Wakefield, Walpole, Waltham, Warren, Warwick, Washington, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Wellfleet, West Bridgewater, West Brookfield, West Newbury, Westborough, Westfield, Westford, Weston, Whately, Wilbra-

ham, Williamsburg, Wilmington, Winchendon, Winchester, Woburn, Worcester, Worthington, Yarmouth.

Immigration.

The agreement made, March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, in the matter of the support of alien immigrants, is still in force. By the terms of the contract the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year from their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing the immigrants into the United States to carry them back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the last official year, 321 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress. Of these, 186 were allowed, viz., 136 as charges against the immigrant fund, and 50 as cases for deportation and charges against steamship companies. Of the 141 cases not allowed, 65 were not verified, 17 were paid for by their friends, 36 were discharged from hospital before investigation, 2 proved to have been in the country before, 4 were not technically landed, and the rest were withdrawn because the physicians' certificates were unsatisfactory. Of the cases allowed, 52 were Boston landings, 122 New York, 2 Philadelphia, 3 Portland, 2 St. John, N. B., and 5 New Bedford. They were cared for as follows: State Hospital, 50; State Farm, 7; Boston City Hospital, 52; Worcester City Hospital, 14; Worcester Insane Hospital, 7; House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield, 1; Cottage Hospital, Lawrence, 1; Lynn Hos-

pital, 2; Danvers Insane Hospital, 4; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, 4; Newton Hospital, 6; House of Providence Hospital, Holyoke, 2; Fall River Hospital, 3; Frost Hospital, Chelsea, 2; Holyoke City Hospital, 2; Carney Hospital, 1; Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, 3; Taunton Insane Hospital, 3; Somerville Hospital, 2; Long Island Almshouse, 1; Quincy Hospital, 3; Springfield Hospital, 1; Brookline, 2; Taunton, 1; Webster, 2; Rockport, 1; New Bedford, 2; Somerville, 1; Wareham, 1; Springfield, 1; Lynn, 1; Newburyport, 1; Cambridge, 1; Melrose, 1. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the State Treasurer during the year was $3,925.93, viz., $3,119.01 from the immigrant fund and $806.92 from steamship companies.

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics have been obtained from the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1901.

Nationality of vessels.	Number of vessels.	Number of passengers.	Number barred from landing.	Number of deaths.
British,	668	83,871	70	5
American,	95	4,160	2	–
All others,	8	100	–	–
Totals,	771	88,131	72	5

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1901.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed),	27,817
American citizens from transatlantic ports,	8,971
Aliens from Dominion of Canada (landed),	25,081
American citizens from Dominion of Canada,	20,734
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports,	1,876
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports,	3,580
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports,	69
Barred from landing from Dominion of Canada,	3
Total,	88,131

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1901.

Steerage,	26,210
Intermediate,	6,061
Cabin,	5,841
Cattlemen,	3,580
Stowaways,	167
Total,	41,859

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1901.

RACE.	Totals.	Sex.		Age.			Relieved in Hospital.
		Males.	Females.	Under 15 years.	15 to 40.	40 and over.	
Armenian,	22	12	10	8	14	-	-
Bohemian,	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Cuban,	3	3	-	1	2	-	-
Dutch and Flemish,	86	57	29	9	61	16	-
East Indian,	4	3	1	-	4	-	-
English,	4,361	2,108	2,253	687	2,857	817	7
Finnish,	1,868	1,194	674	166	1,597	105	16
French,	81	33	48	4	69	8	1
German,	421	226	195	93	274	54	9
Greek,	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Hebrew,	238	141	97	55	139	44	22
Irish,	8,330	3,307	5,023	389	7,515	426	40
Italian (Northern),	6	3	3	-	5	1	-
Italian (Southern),	29	25	4	2	26	1	53
Japanese,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Magyar,	3	1	2	-	3	-	2
Polish,	36	26	10	8	26	2	12
Portuguese,	1	1	-	-	1	-	9
Roumanian,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Scandinavian (Norwegians, Danes, Swedes),	10,871	5,797	5,074	868	9,102	901	8
Scotch,	910	453	457	148	636	126	1
Spanish,	20	19	1	1	12	7	-
Syrian,	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Welsh,	98	54	44	21	61	16	-
West Indian,	41	23	18	7	29	5	-
Totals,	27,435	13,492	13,943	2,467	22,439	2,529	182

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1901 — Concluded.

RACE.	Debarred				Returned within one year after landing.	Illiteracy of Persons over 14 Years.		No of Persons over 20 Years bringing —		Total amount of money brought.
	Insane persons.	Paupers or likely to become public charge.	Diseased persons.	Contract laborers.		Cannot write.	Can neither read nor write.	$30 or over.	Less than $30.	
Armenian,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	$75
Bohemian,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	37
Cuban,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	90
Dutch and Flemish,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	30	3,805
East Indian,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	555
English,	1	22	–	2	1	1	6	1,489	1,262	173,478
Finnish,	–	–	–	–	1	7	5	178	1,321	24,114
French,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	9	2,305
German,	–	1	–	–	–	4	12	110	76	9,238
Greek,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	50
Hebrew,	–	1	–	–	–	–	23	19	96	4,233
Irish,	1	12	2	1	13	10	253	878	5,636	138,445
Italian (Northern),	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	25
Italian (Southern),	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	3	8	224
Japanese,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15
Magyar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	55
Polish,	–	1	–	–	–	–	10	5	21	315
Portuguese,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Roumanian,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Scandinavian (Norwegians, Danes, Swedes),	2	7	–	4	5	3	1	1,622	6,314	174,779
Scotch,	–	4	–	–	2	–	2	304	314	30,377
Spanish,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	8	9	484
Syrian,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10
Welsh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	29	2,645
West Indian,	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	125
Totals,	4	55	2	8	23	25	314	4,710	15,132	$565,481

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Totals.
Professional.	
Actors,	3
Clergy,	29
Engineers,	24
Lawyers,	1
Musicians,	12
Physicians,	18
Sculptors,	13
Teachers,	52
Total professional,	152
Skilled.	
Bakers,	37
Barbers,	9
Blacksmiths,	88
Brewers,	1
Butchers,	36
Carpenters,	176
Clerks,	243
Engravers,	1
Gardeners,	36
Harness makers,	8
Iron workers,	38
Jewelers,	4
Machinists,	60
Mariners,	169
Masons,	41
Mechanics not specified,	62
Millers,	9
Miners,	63
Painters,	42
Plasterers,	6
Plumbers,	24
Printers,	13
Seamstresses,	200
Shoemakers,	87
Stone cutters,	88
Tailors,	90
Tinners,	4
Tobacco manufacturers,	7
Watch and clock makers,	15
Weavers and spinners,	419
All others not specified,	170
Total skilled,	2,246
Miscellaneous.	
Agents, factors,	22
Farmers,	777
Hotel keepers,	6
Laborers,	8,452
Merchants, dealers,	139
Servants,	8,695
All others not stated,	797
Total miscellaneous,	18,888
No occupation, including women and children,	6,149
Total,	6,149
RECAPITULATION.	
Professional,	152
Skilled,	2,246
Miscellaneous,	18,888
No occupation,	6,149
Total,	27,435

Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Totals.
North Atlantic Division.	
Maine,	332
New Hampshire,	483
Vermont,	176
Massachusetts,	14,441
Rhode Island,	1,287
Connecticut,	240
New York,	1,695
New Jersey,	75
Pennsylvania,	520
Total,	19,249
South Atlantic Division.	
Delaware,	6
Maryland,	19
District of Columbia,	4
Virginia,	4
North Carolina,	1
South Carolina,	3
Georgia,	3
Florida,	6
Total,	46
North Central Division.	
Ohio,	164
Indiana,	31
Illinois,	2,127
Michigan,	826
Wisconsin,	644
Minnesota,	1,622
Iowa,	451
Missouri,	74
North Dakota,	248
South Dakota,	205
Nebraska,	132
Kansas,	70
Total,	6,594
South Central Division.	
Kentucky,	13
Tennessee,	2
Alabama,	5
Louisiana,	15
Texas,	16
Oklahoma,	5
Total,	56
Western Division.	
Montana,	79
Wyoming,	46
Colorado,	206
New Mexico,	2
Arizona,	6
Utah,	668
Nevada,	3
Idaho,	31
Washington,	255
Oregon,	76
California,	118
Total,	1,490
RECAPITULATION.	
North Atlantic Division,	19,249
South Atlantic Division,	46
North Central Division,	6,594
South Central Division,	56
Western Division,	1,490
Total,	27,435

In addition to the foregoing, 22 alien immigrants who arrived at the port of New York, 1 at New Bedford, and 1 at Halifax, were returned to the countries whence they came.

125 passengers who arrived at the port of New York, 46 at Boston, 5 at New Bedford, 2 at Philadelphia, 2 at Portland, 1 at Quebec, and 1 at New Brunswick were relieved in hospitals.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 448: Portuguese, 285 males, 162 females; Swedes, 1 male; 83 under fourteen years of age, 320 between fifteen and forty, and 45 over forty years.

Destinations: California, 53; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 5; Hawaii, 6; Massachusetts, 299; Montana, 2; New Jersey, 2; New York, 21; Rhode Island, 59.

Occupations: clergymen, 2; carpenters, 1; clerks, 5; mariners, 78; mechanics, 1; dressmakers, 3; laborers, 129; domestics, 130; farmers, 16; no occupation, 83.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during the Year.

Total number of passengers, 1, male, English, from Prince Edward Island. No head-tax collected.

The amount of head money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows: —

	Boston.
1900.	
October,	$3,403
November,	1,509
December,	818
1901.	
January,	379
February,	786
March,	1,459
April,	3,386
May,	6,812
June,	3,111
July,	1,674
August,	2,277
September,	3,697
Total for Boston,	$29,311
New Bedford,	448
Total,	$29,759

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the port of Boston from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1901 : —

1848,	13,921	1876,	8,118
1849,	29,518	1877,	5,765
1850,	24,739	1878,	6,471
1851,	23,307	1879,	10,895
1852,	19,618	1880,	33,626
1853,	21,206	1881,	43,642
1854,	24,229	1882,	52,416
1855,	14,408	1883,	42,384
1856,	14,022	1884,	30,030
1857,	12,536	1885,	19,929
1858,	4,551	1886,	28,512
1859,	7,096	1887,	40,415
1860,	7,874	1888,	43,351
1861,	5,091	1889,	33,979
1862,	2,196	1890,	30,802
1863,	5,316	1891,	31,556
1864,	5,830	1892,	31,234
1865,	7,057	1893,	28,143
1866,	11,527	1894,	14,673
1867,	11,266	1895,	23,508
1868,	15,128	1896,	18,274
1869,	26,414	1897,	12,765
1870,	30,069	1898,	13,058
1871,	22,904	1899,	20,065
1872,	25,957	1900,	16,107
1873,	31,042	1901,	27,817
1874,	20,223		
1875,	13,468	Total,	1,118,048

Statement furnished by the United States Treasury Department, showing Collections and Disbursements at the Ports of Massachusetts, on Account of Expenses of Regulating Immigration during Each Fiscal Year, from August 3, 1883, to June 30, 1901, and to October 1, 1901.

		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Boston,	Collections,	$20,452 00	$17,526 50	$9,468 50	$12,529 50	$18,409 50	$22,819 00	$17,818 50	$13,030 00	$17,642 50	$16,488 50
	Disbursements,	152 00	10,661 39	3,340 20	12,703 30	12,085 67	19,171 26	17,425 16	26,276 77	29,080 77	8,617 76
Barnstable,	Collections,	–	–	34 50	24 50	25 50	30 00	32 00	24 50	5 00	18 50
Edgartown,	Collections,	5 50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gloucester,	Collections,	42 00	74 50	2 00	–	–	–	–	1 00	2 00	7 00
Marblehead,	Collections,	12 00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Bedford,	Collections,	133 50	187 50	190 50	174 50	–	399 00	306 00	241 00	475 50	341 50
Salem and Beverly,	Collections,	5 50	3 50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Statement furnished by the United States Treasury Department, showing Collections and Disbursements, etc. — Concluded.

		1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	To Oct. 1, 1901.	Totals.	Balances.
Boston,	Collections,	$14,863 00	$8,813 00	$18,296 50	$21,995 00	$13,664 00	$12,834 00	$19,524 00	$17,232 00	$26,456 00	$8,743 00	$328,605 00	-
	Disbursements,	9,042 99	6,948 55	9,159 05	9,657 38	12,507 41	10,833 58	13,078 77	16,353 78	14,462 35	4,463 74	246,021 88	$82,582 12
Barnstable,	Collections,	15 50	7 50	50 00	-	14 00	49 00	-	-	-	-	330 50	330 50
Edgartown,	Collections,	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 50	9 50
Gloucester,	Collections,	13 50	7 00	4 50	7 00	-	4 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	-	176 50	176 50
Marblehead,	Collections,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	12 00
New Bedford,	Collections,	121 50	92 50	319 00	207 00	347 00	175 00	251 00	342 00	637 00	48 00	4,989 00	4,989 00
Salem and Beverly,	Collections,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 00	9 00

Names of Paupers sent out of the State, etc.

The following statement is made in compliance with the provisions of Public Statutes, chapter 79, section 14, viz. : —

If a state pauper who has received a permit from the overseers of the poor of a city or town to become an inmate of the state hospital expresses a preference to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper, instead of committing him, if in its judgment the interest of the commonwealth and of the pauper will be promoted thereby; but no person shall be so removed, unless, in the judgment of said overseers and of the board, he will become a charge to the state for at least one year; and the board shall return, in its annual report, the names of all persons so removed, the places whence removed, and the cost of each removal.

Paupers sent out of the State.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1900.				
Oct. 1,	Kindvall, Ira,	10	Motala, Sweden,	$32 00
1,	McMullen, James,	36	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50
1,	Crandall, Jeanette,	28	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
2,	Sawyer, Burdette,	16	Portland, Me.,	2 50
2,	Lent, Charles M.,	28	Burlington, Vt.,	6 00
3,	Foley, Bridget,	40	Connellsville, Pa.,	14 50
3,	Foley, Margaret,	14	Connellsville, Pa.,	14 50
3,	Foley, Barbara,	9	Connellsville, Pa.,	7 25
3,	Foley, Bridget,	7	Connellsville, Pa.,	-
3,	Foley, Sarah,	4	Connellsville, Pa.,	-
3,	Foley, Joseph,	2	Connellsville, Pa,	-
3,	Collins, Dennis F.,	40	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
3,	Hutchinson, John,	38	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
8,	Scanlon, Nellie,	25	Fall River, Mass.,	1 20
8,	Shaw, George I.,	51	Attleborough, Mass.,	70
9,	Amanual, Isaac,	21	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
9,	Chandler, James,	23	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
9,	Lamson, Oliver,	24	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
12,	Doyle, Michael J.,	36	Troy, N. Y,	4 50
13,	McFarlene, James,	60	Gloucester, Mass.,	75
16,	McCoy, John,	38	Pawtucket, R. I.,	90
16,	McCoy, Norah,	32	Pawtucket, R. I.,	90
16,	McCartin, George,	16	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
16,	Hazard, James,	16	Providence, R. I,	1 00

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1900.				
Oct. 16,	Burdick, William,	17	Providence, R. I.,	$1 00
17,	Elwich, Casimer,	32	Pittsburg, Pa,	10 00*
20,	Wall, Ellen,	40	Middleton, Ireland,	29 00
23,	Papineau, Louis,	10	Shrewsbury, Mass.,	36
26,	Everett, Charles H.,	55	Machiasport, Me.,	5 50
26,	Libby, John L,	54	Machiasport, Me.,	5 50
26,	Titin, Benjamin,	46	Hamburg, Germany,	11 00*
Nov. 1,	Muldoon, Thomas,	56	Gardiner, Me.,	1 75
1,	McGuire, John,	47	Bangor, Me.,	2 50
2,	Babcock, Jennie W.,	62	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
2,	Noonan, William,	43	Fall River, Mass.,	1 20
3,	Miller, Henry B.,	55	Fall River, Mass.,	1 20
3,	Golden, Patrick,	62	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
7,	Dudley, Freeman F.,	56	Portland, Me.,	1 00
7,	Hopkins, Ellen,	63	Provincetown, Mass.,	2 95
7,	Cheadle, William,	18	Wolverhampton, Eng.,	29 65
8,	Record, Carrie F.,	29	Livermore Falls, Me.,	3 50
10,	Stewart, Annie,	18	Washington, D. C.,	12 25
16,	McCune, Joseph,	24	North Conway, N. H.,	3 68
17,	Doane, William H.,	41	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
17,	M. de Angeli, Joseph,	58	Paris, France,	26 00
19,	Chester, John,	70	Concord, N. H.,	1 60
19,	Chester, Ellen,	68	Concord, N. H.,	1 60
19,	Ford, Jesse,	26	Bangor, Me.,	2 50
23,	Johnson, Mary F.,	28	Millsborough, Del.,	14 37
23,	Johnson, Mary F. E,	9	Millsborough, Del.,	-
23,	Johnson, Charles F.,	4	Millsborough, Del,	-
23,	Johnson, Clifton G.,	1	Millsborough, Del.,	-
24,	Donlan, Margaret,	23	Tuam, Ire.,	30 50
27,	Schott, Fred,	16	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
28,	Lee, Charles,	43	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	2 25
30,	Burns, Walter,	21	Pawtucket, R. I.,	90
30,	Conlin, James,	18	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
Dec. 1,	Baquet, Joseph,	17	Somersworth, N. H.,	1 72
1,	Curran, Joseph,	18	Somersworth, N. H.,	1 72
1,	Cohen, Henry,	37	Jacksonville, Fla,	16 40
1,	Jones, George A.,	49	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
1,	Jones, Mary S.,	46	New York, N. Y.,	3 00

* Part fare.

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1900.				
Dec. 12,	Harrington, Francis F. W.,	72	Salem, Mass.,	$0 35
12,	Bernan, Lillian,	35	Manchester, Eng.,	28 61
12,	Kivelle, Annie,	29	London, Eng.,	26 00
12,	Kivelle, John A. C.,	6	London, Eng.,	13 00
12,	Kivelle, Alex F.,	4	London, Eng.,	13 00
12,	Kivelle, Florence A.,	2	London, Eng.,	13 00
12,	Kivelle, Rose,	8/12	London, Eng.,	-
14,	Williams, Annie,	34	Bangor, Me.,	6 00
15,	Jones, William B.,	15	Salem, Ohio,	9 00*
17,	McDonough, Mary E.,	30	Niagara Falls, N. Y.,	10 65
17,	McDonough, Nellie,	6	Niagara Falls, N. Y.,	-
17,	McDonough, Matthew,	3	Niagara Falls, N. Y.,	-
17,	McDonough, Catherine,	9/12	Niagara Falls, N. Y.,	-
17,	Connelly, William,	35	Lewiston, Me.,	2 00
18,	Murray, James,	62	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
19,	Chase, Chester,	37	Yarmouth, Mass.,	1 85
21,	Vane, Lewis,	20	Taunton, Mass.,	85
21,	Taylor, William E., Jr.,	26	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
24,	Sullivan, John F.,	48	Port Chester, N. Y.,	4 45
26,	Gorman, James,	18	Seattle, Washington,	30 00*
29,	Laidela, Julia,	53	Ironwood, Mich.,	28 50
31,	Rosenfeld, George,	22	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
31,	Fitzgerald, John,	27	New London, Ct.,	2 60
31,	McDonald, John,	57	St. John, N. B.,	8 50
31,	McDonald, Christie,	50	St. John, N. B.,	8 50
31,	Miranda, John,	38	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
1901.				
Jan. 2,	Gordon, Abraham,	37	Kovna, Russia,	21 00*
2,	Coley, Dicreull,	22	Freemont, N. C.,	22 30
2,	Coley, Martha,	6	Freemont, N. C.,	-
2,	Coley, Marshall,	4	Freemont, N. C.,	-
2,	Coley, Polly,	1	Freemont, N. C.,	-
4,	Sutcliffe, Melvina O. N.,	63	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
8,	Brown, Frances,	54	Portland, Me.,	1 00
8,	Brown, Lizzie,	13	Portland, Me.,	1 00
8,	Brown, Evelyn,	10	Portland, Me.,	50
8,	Brown, Frederick,	12	Portland, Me.,	50
8,	Brown, Fern,	7	Portland, Me.,	50

* Part fare.

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1901.				
Jan. 12,	Webber, Ernest,	23	Bridgewater, Mass.,	$0 65
14,	Hodge, Joseph,	33	Rochester, N. Y.,	9 08
14,	Hanmill, Frederick,	19	Jersey City, N. J.,	2 25
14,	De More, Harry,	18	Portland, Me.,	1 00
14,	Preble, Gordon,	16	Portland, Me.,	1 00
15,	Muldoon, John,	35	Washington, D. C,	6 00
16,	Sieradzki, Martin,	35	Kovna, Russia,	
16,	Sieradzki, Helen,	33	Kovna, Russia,	
16,	Sieradzki, Lillian,	7	Kovna, Russia,	
16,	Sieradzki, Herbert L.,	5	Kovna, Russia,	50 00*
16,	Sieradzki, Richard M.,	3	Kovna, Russia,	
16,	Sieradzki, Marion,	2	Kovna, Russia,	
16,	Mitchell, Mary,	46	Liverpool, Eng.,	14 00*
16,	Smith, James H.,	58	Bristol, R. I,	1 25
24,	Chandler, John,	38	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
24,	Chandler, Mary,	36	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
24,	O'Brien, William J.,	26	Bridgeport, Ct.,	3 85
25,	Sweeney, John,	30	Portland, Me.,	1 00
28,	Vogler, John,	34	Troy, N. Y.,	4 50
28,	Vogler, Mary A.,	7	Troy, N. Y.,	-
30,	Choquette, Sylvia,	29	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
30,	Vogel, Frank V.,	20	St. Louis, Mo.,	19 90
31,	Phelan, Thomas A.,	63	Providence, R. I,	1 00
31,	Johnson, Edward,	28	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
Feb. 1,	Earles, William S.,	15	Portland, Me.,	1 00
8,	Willey, George F.,	39	Newmarket, N. H.,	1 36
9,	McGurn, Jeremiah,	18	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
9,	Smith, Mary M.,	28	Montpelier, Vt.,	5 00
9,	Smith, Ellen,	2	Montpelier, Vt.,	-
9,	Sampson, Elsie,	19	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
9,	Poyer, Edward J.,	65	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
9,	Ross, William A.,	72	Palmer, Mass.,	1 90
14,	Small, John,	38	Portland, Me.,	1 00
14,	Small, Annie,	36	Portland, Me.,	1 00
16,	Holland, Margaret,	23	Sidney, C. B.,	10 10
16,	Holland, Mary G.,	1½	Sidney, C. B.,	-
16,	Holland, William A.,	3/52	Sidney, C B,	-
20,	Collins, Joseph F.,	29	Hartford, Ct.,	2 75

* Part fare.

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1901.				
Feb. 21,	Doherty, Mary A.,	43	New York, N. Y.,	$3 00
21,	Doherty, Sarah,	16	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
21,	Doherty, Mary A.,	14	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
21,	Doherty, James,	10	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
21,	Doherty, William,	7	New York, N. Y.,	–
21,	Haley, James S.,	61	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
21,	Haley, Johanna,	58	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
23,	Hyde, Joshua M.,	57	Bennington, Vt.,	4 76
26,	Le Crast, Napoleon,	40	Montreal, Can.,	7 00*
26,	Le Crast, Elise,	35	Montreal, Can.,	
26,	Le Crast, Marie,	8	Montreal, Can ,	
26,	Le Crast, Theopre,	6	Montreal, Can.,	
27,	Greenwald, Joseph,	38	Des Moines, Ia.,	21 00*
27,	Greenwald, Esther,	26	Des Moines, Ia.,	
27,	Greenwald, Rosa,	9	Des Moines, Ia.,	
27,	Greenwald, John,	5	Des Moines, Ia.,	
28,	Hughes, Nellie,	20	Montreal, Can.,	9 00
28,	Kearns, John J.,	32	Springfield, Mass.,	2 25
March 1,	Kenney, Frederick,	27	Newark, N. J.,	3 40
2,	Doyle, John,	61	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
2,	Doyle, Mary,	58	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
4,	Higgins, John,	53	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
5,	Smith, Otis,	27	Montpelier, Vt.,	5 00
5,	Kelly, James,	51	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
8,	Thompson, William,	43	Taunton, Mass.,	85
8,	Frazier, Daniel M.,	33	Niantic, Ct.,	2 60
9,	Bush, Elizabeth,	46	Birmingham, Eng.,	28 00*
9,	Bush, Lizzie,	23	Birmingham, Eng.,	
9,	Bush, Lillian,	18	Birmingham, Eng.,	
11,	Connolly, Patrick,	60	Montreal, Can ,	5 00*
13,	Smith, Ellen,	22	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
13,	Ash, William L.,	31	Springfield, Mass.,	2 23
18,	Clark, Mary,	28	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
18,	McGregory, Elizabeth,	55	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
18,	Booth, George E.,	67	Salt Lake City, Utah,	25 00*
21,	Gordon, William S.,	23	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
27,	Turner, Ophelia,	27	Lynchburg, Va.,	12 70
27,	Elkins, Mary,	24	Portland, Me.,	2 50

* Part fare.

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1901.				
March 28,	Sullivan, John,	26	Worcester, Mass.,	$1 00
29,	Norton, John,	27	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
29,	Matton, Fred,	21	Lowell, Mass.,	60
29,	Matton, Aline,	20	Lowell, Mass.,	60
30,	Freeman, Andrew J.,	55	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
April 6,	Cohen, Benjamin,	16	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
6,	Groves, Anna,	30	North Sidney, C. B.,	10 10
8,	Jones, William H.,	35	Bucksport, Me,	3 26
8,	Jones, Mary,	33	Bucksport, Me.,	3 26
8,	Jones, William,	12	Bucksport, Me.,	1 62
11,	McInnis, Abbie,	28	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
11,	Ashman, Albert,	48	New York, N Y.,	3 00
13,	Alves, John,	40	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
13,	Alves, Mary,	35	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
15,	Singh, Randjit,	28	Atlantic City, N. J.,	6 50
15,	Singh, Sarah,	23	Atlantic City, N. J.,	6 50
18,	Duffy, John,	60	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
22,	McLean, Ellen,	40	Antigonish, N. S.,	5 00*
24,	Mitchell, George,	18	Portland, Me.,	2 50
25,	Hopewood, Charles,	49	Hebronville, Mass.,	80
25,	Hopewood, Maggie,	53	Hebronville, Mass.,	80
30,	Hadley, John,	58	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
May 1,	Larkin, James,	25	Westfield, Mass.,	2 43
7,	Rogers, John,	61	Truro, N. S,	8 31
7,	Olsen, Telbos,	69	Concord, N. H.,	1 60
7,	Vail, Walter W.,	17	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
16,	Keenan, Thomas,	22	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
16,	O'Brien, John,	60	Portland, Me.,	1 00
16,	O'Brien, Mary,	61	Portland, Me.,	1 00
20,	McCarthy, James,	32	New York, N Y.,	4 00
20,	McLaughlin, John,	60	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
20,	McLaughlin, Mary,	54	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
21,	Johnson, William,	56	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
21,	Johnson, John,	15	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
22,	McIntosh, Ellen,	46	Portland, Me.,	2 50
22,	McIntosh, Mary,	18	Portland, Me.,	2 50
22,	Hansen, Victoria,	24	Skone, Sweden,	31 00
22,	Jones, Andrew,	29	Falmouth, Me.,	1 50

* Part fare.

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1901.				
May 25,	Hopkins, Mary J.,	60	New York, N. Y.,	$4 00
31,	Carter, Daniel J.,	15	Washington, D. C.,	8 75
June 3,	Cohen, Abe,	31	Baltimore, Md.,	10 00
3,	Cohen, Dora,	26	Baltimore, Md.,	10 00
3,	Cohen, Harry,	9/12	Baltimore, Md.,	-
3,	Maher, John,	42	Lawrence, Mass.,	60
4,	Murphy, John,	48	Troy, N. Y.,	4 50
4,	Pickering, William R.,	56	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
6,	LeClaire, Dana,	26	Sutton, Vt.,	5 58
6,	LeClaire, Eva,	32	Sutton, Vt.,	5 58
7,	Josephson, Lilia Alina,	9/12	Buffalo, N. Y.,	16 00*
8,	Boyden, Gertrude,	55	Stafford Springs, Ct.,	2 90
9,	Blair, Fred,	15	Cohoes, N. Y.,	4 60
12,	Johnson, Mary,	45	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
15,	Boyd, James,	56	Belchertown, Mass.,	1 81
19,	Milliken, Sarah,	60	Bangor, Me,	3 50
19,	Hopkins, John,	44	New York, N. Y,	4 00
21,	Smith, Jesse,	46	Granville, Mass,	2 97
22,	Connolly, Mary,	60	Lewiston, Me,	2 00
22,	McDonald, Joseph,	61	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
29,	Redaneff, Spase,	40	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
July 1,	Gauss, George,	64	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
3,	Higgins, Kate,	28	Baltimore, Md.,	10 00
3,	Grossman, Samuel B.,	25	New York, N. Y.,	2 00
3,	Grossman, Fannie,	26	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
3,	Grossman, Caroline,	3	New York, N. Y.,	-
3,	Grossman, Isadore,	6/12	New York, N. Y,	-
6,	Matthews, John,	46	White River Junction, Vt,	3 70
6,	Matthews, Mary,	42	White River Junction, Vt.,	3 70
8,	English, John,	53	Concord, N. H.,	1 60
17,	Butterill, George,	21	Glasgow, Scotland,	-†
17,	Butterill, Jane,	33	Glasgow, Scotland,	28 00
17,	Fitch, Annie,	11	Glasgow, Scotland,	14 00
17,	Fitch, Mary,	10	Glasgow, Scotland,	14 00
17,	Fitch, Lizzie,	8	Glasgow, Scotland,	14 00
17,	Fitch, James,	6	Glasgow, Scotland,	14 00
17,	Butterill, Robert,	3½	Glasgow, Scotland,	14 00
22,	Conway, Alice,	28	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	5 90‡

* Fare of attendant. † Fare paid by private charity. ‡ Part fare.

Paupers sent out of the State, etc. — Concluded.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Destination.	Fare.
1901.				
July 23,	Judd, Robert J. F.,	22	Chicopee, Mass.,	$2 43
24,	Claxton, John,	45	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
26,	Dasey, John J.,	32	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
26,	Trefethen, Jane,	40	Portland, Me.,	2 50
27,	Durant, John,	27	Manchester, N. H.,	1 25
30,	Foley, William F.,	30	Springfield, Mass.,	2 23
31,	Weed, James J.,	55	Scranton, Pa.,	7 85
31,	Weed, Willie,	12	Scranton, Pa.,	3 93
31,	Weed, Annie,	8	Scranton, Pa.,	-
Aug. 1,	Robinson, William,	47	New York, N. Y.,	2 00
1,	Robinson, Lena,	17	New York, N. Y.,	2 00
1,	Alden, Eugene,	21	Lunenburg, Vt.,	5 00
8,	Scholb, Annie,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	1 25
13,	Brownell, Mary,	19	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
14,	Brown, Margaret,	26	Kempt, N. S.,	3 25*
14,	Rosenthal, Isaac,	70	Denver, Col.,	12 50*
14,	Rosenthal, Fannie,	68	Denver, Col.,	12 50*
14,	Kromberg, Samuel,	66	Constantinople, Turkey,	20 00*
17,	Sinclaire, Carrie L.,	44	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	10 00
17,	Sullivan, John,	50	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
17,	Sullivan, Mary,	48	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
19,	Soule, Mary,	49	Augusta, Me.,	2 00
23,	Manning, Thomas,	17	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
30,	Rowe, James,	46	Philadelphia, Pa.,	6 50
30,	McCarthy, Callahan,	45	Philadelphia, Pa.,	6 50
Sept. 5,	McGuire, James,	38	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
7,	Nilson, Seraphina,	27	Finland,	36 45
7,	Nilson, Julia,	2	Finland,	-
7,	Nilson, Gustave,	1 1/12	Finland,	-
11,	Kelly, Mary,	61	Portland, Me.,	2 50
12,	Waitkunas, Poiter,	32	Westfield, Mass.,	2 43
12,	Rourillard, Ammil,	19	Southbridge, Mass.,	1 68
14,	Leitch, Fred,	15	Dayton, O.,	17 00
18,	Golden, Michael,	56	Dover, N. H.,	1 60
23,	Rogers, John,	46	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
23,	Harvey, James,	76	Portland, Me.,	1 00
24,	Regan, Edward,	56	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
26,	Jackson, William,	17	Bath, Me.,	1 50
26,	Burnham, George,	65	Togas, Me.,	2 00

* Part fare.

The Board's Finances.

The following table shows the Legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1900, the expenses for the same year, the appropriations for the year 1901, and the estimates for the year 1902. The expenses for the year 1901 are not completed.

	Appropriations 1900.	Expenses 1900.	Appropriations 1901.	Estimates 1902.
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the office of the Clerk of the Board,	$7,300 00	$7,035 85	$7,300 00	$7,300 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor, ...	37,000 00	34,743 00	38,000 00	38,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards, . . .	38,000 00	37,550 69	41,000 00	42,000 00
Transportation of State paupers under charge of the State Board of Charity, including return of prisoners released on probation from the State Farm, .	10,000 00	9,998 55	10,000 00	10,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, to include expenses in connection with the same, ...	148,000 00	148,831 85*	165,000 00	170,000 00
Support of State pauper infants, . .	35,000 00	38,011 11*	45,000 00	48,000 00
Tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity, for the current year and previous years, ...	14,500 00	14,499 94	16,000 00	18,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors, . .	1,400 00	1,398 88	1,600 00	1,600 00
Support and relief of State paupers in State Hospitals and Asylums for the insane; and reimbursement of towns for the support of insane paupers, for the current year and previous years, ...	260,000 00	274,742 84*	295,000 00	-
Support of State paupers in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, and the Hospital Cottages for Children, ...	20,000 00	22,213 07*	22,000 00	-
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, ...	95,000 00	69,159 91	72,000 00	65,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, ...	10,000 00	8,055 10	9,000 00	8,500 00
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, ...	37,000 00	35,284 76	30,000 00	35,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the current year and previous years, . .	18,000 00	17,999 39	25,000 00	25,000 00
	$731,200 00	$719,524 94	$776,900 00	$468,400 00

* Deficiency.

NOTE. — The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards is due, partly to the increase of work in this Division, and partly to a slight increase of salaries under the Board's graded system of salaries and otherwise. The increase in the estimate for the appropriations for the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders and for the support of State pauper infants is on account of the increased number of children of these classes to be cared for and maintained by the Commonwealth. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for the tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity is due to the larger number of children of these classes receiving tuition. The rate of payment for this tuition is fixed by Statute, and bills in excess of the current appropriations amounting to over one thousand dollars are now awaiting payment. The decrease in the estimates for the appropriations for the support of sick State paupers and the burial of State paupers by cities and towns is because the appropriations for the year 1901 have proved to be considerably in excess of the amounts needed. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for the temporary aid of State paupers is because the current appropriation has proved insufficient, and bills to a considerable amount are now awaiting payment. The passage of the Act relative to the expenditures of certain State institutions (chapter 303 of the Acts of 1901) renders estimates for appropriations for the support and relief of State paupers in State hospitals and asylums for the insane and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded and the Hospital Cottages for Children no longer necessary.

The expenses for the official year — October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901 — were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board,	$7,223 22
Division of State Adult Poor,	37,758 87
Division of State Minor Wards,	40,261 78
Transportation of State Paupers,	10,711 45
Support of Indigent and Neglected Children, etc.,	145,168 86
Support of Pauper Infants,	42,975 22
Tuition of State Children,	16,360 66
Auxiliary Visitors,	1,426 78
Support of Insane,	286,197 01
Support of Feeble-minded, etc.,	23,051 04
Support of Sick State Paupers,	59,579 82
Amount carried forward,	$670,714 71

Amount brought forward,	$670,714 71
Burial of State Paupers,	8,773 28
Temporary Aid of State Paupers,	37,185 34
Dangerous Diseases,	15,748 49
Total,	$732,421 82

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,500 00
Henry C. Prentiss, *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	600 00
Marion Pearson, *Clerk*,	527 37
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*,	70 97
Total salaries,	$5,498 34
Travelling expenses of members,	624 78
Printing,	376 87
Stationery,	187 87
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone,	360 44
Publications,	118 42
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	56 50
Total,	$7,223 22

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Salaries:

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,500 00
Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,941 67
George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Accountant*,	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer and Special District Police Officer*,	1,000 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*,	1,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	600 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Edward I. White, *Visitor*,	700 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Henry D. Hawkes, *Visitor*,	1,050 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Amount carried forward,	$19,391 67

Amount brought forward,		$19,391 67
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*,		1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor*,		550 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk*,		800 00
William Healey, *Clerk and Special District Police Officer*,		591 94
Harry G. Taft, *Clerk and Special District Police Officer*,		477 42
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk*,		1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Transportation Officer and Special District Police Officer*,		670 55
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*,		825 00
Annie A. McBride, *Stenographer*,		800 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*,		733 33
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*,		600 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*,		170 97
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Temporary Transportation Officer*,		233 87
Harriotte E. Stallings, *Temporary Stenographer*,		75 83
John W. Henderson, *Messenger*,		114 45
William L. Gilman, *Temporary Transportation Officer*,		17 50
Total salaries,		$28,052 53
Printing,		392 50
Stationery,		1,115 77
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,		571 56
Publications,		237 79
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,		268 45
Travelling expenses:		
Superintendent,	$401 60	
Edward I. White,	284 63	
Benjamin W. Peck,	466 80	
Edward F. Morgan,	857 62	
Henry D. Hawkes,	350 92	
Willard D. Tripp,	501 03	
Harry H. Pray,	567 64	
William J. Hinchcliffe,	283 20	
Hubert O. Moore,	804 84	
Berndt F. Heurlin,	760 24	
Emma S. White,	16 44	
Louis R. Lipp,	424 04	
William Hopewell,	907 01	
Frank W. Goodhue,	25 00	
William Healey,	227 85	
Joseph W. Proctor,	222 64	
John W. Henderson,	18 57	
		7,120 27
Total Division of State Adult Poor,		$37,758 87

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,500 00
Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,687 50
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,687 50
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,500 00
Charles K. Morton, *Visitor at Large*,	1,475 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor and Special District Police Officer*,	1,475 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
George H. Hull, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*,	1,133 33
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor at Large*,	1,200 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor at Large*,	1,000 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk*,	700 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*,	800 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	700 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*,	800 00
Mary Agnes Perrault, *Visitor*,	700 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	900 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk*,	700 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*,	600 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk*,	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*,	600 00
Martha E. Taylor, *Visitor*,	500 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*,	600 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary S. Jones, *Clerk*,	43 55
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor*,	600 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*,	800 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*,	585 48
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk*,	550 00
Ina B. Wilson, *Temporary Stenographer*,	51 63
Mary S. Kennedy, *Clerk*,	178 99
Florence M. Carpenter, *Clerk*,	127 42
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger*,	293 75
Total salaries,	$37,289 15

Printing,	$1,032 72
Stationery,	513 02
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,	978 87
Publications,	22 25
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	131 00
Superintendent's travelling expenses,	251 10
Bertha W. Jacobs, travelling expenses,	43 67
Total Division of State Minor Wards,	$40,261 78

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:		
Thomas M. Doane,		$311 89
Emma T. Cornish,		134 09
Charles A. Colcord,		36 98
Elizabeth C. Finney,		126 44
Harry G. Taft,		233 13
William Healey,		39 48
		$882 01
Foreign fares,		4,198 07
Inland fares,		3,701 90
Carriage and express,		363 58
Food and lodging,		368 15
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses,		801 89
Transportation to State Hospital,		395 85
Total,		$10,711 45

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board,		$83,115 85
Clothing,		28,056 97
Schooling,		1,044 16
Miscellaneous,		21,290 49
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs,	$33 25	
George H. Hull,	96 12	
David Walker,	902 39	
Charles K. Morton,	881 92	
Frederick G. Southmayd,	437 53	
Nathan Coe,	989 46	
Henry L. Gardner,	1,019 34	
Thomas P. Bagley,	260 68	
Edward W. Bowker,	114 98	
G. Frederic Davis,	706 00	
William W. Foster,	575 99	
Amounts carried forward,	$6,017 66	$133,507 47

Amounts brought forward,	$6,017 66	$133,507 47
Albert A. Carlton,	536 90	
Mary S. Beale,	549 57	
Lucy B. Hancock,	308 18	
Mary Agnes Perrault,	365 95	
E. Mabel Tyler,	283 44	
Florence Faden,	643 88	
Martha E. Taylor,	610 25	
Jennie L. Harris,	168 20	
Mary S. Jones,	32 83	
Mary F. Mooney,	797 89	
Mary E. Weston,	565 89	
Geraldine S. Jones,	470 29	
Katherine A. Dwyer,	79 10	
Mary S. Kennedy,	231 36	
		11,661 39
Total,		$145,168 86

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board,		$34,870 59
Clothing, etc.,		5,237 78
Expenses of nursery,		1,297 61
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford,	$306 02	
Edwin F. Cummings,	254 25	
Frederick A. Burt,	577 95	
Catherine A. Chisholm,	431 02	
		1,569 24
Total,		$42,975 22

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills,	$16,360 66

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses,	$1,426 78

STATE INSANE HOSPITALS, ETC.

Support of State Patients:	
Taunton Insane Hospital,	$37,713 73
Danvers Insane Hospital,	37,597 64
Worcester Insane Hospital,	50,143 81
Northampton Insane Hospital,	17,697 78
Worcester Insane Asylum,	25,857 89
Amount carried forward,	$169,010 85

Amount brought forward,	$169,010 85
Westborough Insane Hospital,	34,068 45
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates,	20,597 03
Medfield Insane Asylum,	37,610 82
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics,	12,058 95
	$273,346 10
Reimbursement of towns,	12,850 90
Total,	$286,197 01

SUPPORT OF FEEBLE-MINDED, ETC.

Custodial cases in Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	$18,110 07
Cases in Hospital Cottages for Children,	4,940 97
Total,	$23,051 04

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1894,	$6 00
" " " 1895,	2 86
" " " 1896,	154 66
" " " 1897,	32 78
" " " 1898,	661 57
" " " 1899,	3,470 39
" " " 1900,	40,955 33
" " " 1901,	*14,296 23
Total,	$59,579 82

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1896,	$10 00
" " " 1897,	39 00
" " " 1898,	7 00
" " " 1899,	136 15
" " " 1900,	5,970 53
" " " 1901,	*2,610 60
Total,	$8,773 28

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1897,	$1 86
" " " 1898,	124 56
" " " 1899,	887 45
" " " 1900,	22,730 83
" " " 1901,	*10,078 38
	$33,823 08

* The greater number of the bills for 1901 are rendered after the close of the official year.

Foreign fares,		$2,409 77
Inland fares,		613 39
Carriage and express,		175 05
Food and lodging,		67 06
Miscellaneous,		54 90
Travelling expenses of officers:		
Hubert O. Moore,	$3 71	
Emma T. Cornish,	13 06	
Louis R. Lipp,	3 90	
Elizabeth C. Finney,	16 80	
		42 09
Total,		$37,185 34

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1898,	$43 54
" " " 1899,	1,696 28
" " " 1900,	9,010 88
" " " 1901,	*4,997 79
Total,	$15,748 49

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries,	$70,840 02
Travelling expenses,	23,200 22
Printing,	1,774 75
Stationery,	1,823 05
Other office expenses,	2,810 24
Support of State minor wards,	191,274 11
Transportation,	12,272 07
Support of insane and feeble-minded,	309,248 05
Support of State out-door poor,	119,179 31
	$732,421 82

List of Employees of the Board.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the year 1902. Under the graded system recently established by the Board all women clerks and visitors receive $600 per annum during the first five years of service, $700 during the second five years, and $800 thereafter; women accountants and certified stenographers receive $700 per annum during the first five years, $800 during the second five years, and $900 thereafter; men

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visitors receive $1,000 per annum during the first five years, $1,200 during the second five years, and $1,400 thereafter. All other salaries are fixed from time to time by special vote of the Board.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,500 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	700 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*,	600 00
Total,	$5,600 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,750 00

Sub-Division of In-Door Poor.

Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Accountant*,	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer and Special District Police Officer*,	1,000 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk*,	800 00
William Healey, *Clerk and Special District Police Officer*,	600 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*,	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Clerk, Messenger and Special District Police Officer*,	600 00
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk*,	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Transportation Officer and Special District Police Officer*,	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*,	800 00

Sub-Division of Out-Door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Assistant Visitor*,	800 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,200 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*,	900 00
Amount carried forward,	$25,850 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$25,850 00
Annie A. McBride, *Stenographer*, ...	800 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*, ...	600 00
John W. Henderson, *Messenger*, ...	400 00
Total, ...	$27,650 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*, ...	$2,750 00

Sub-Division, Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*, . . .	1,750 00
Charles K. Morton, *Visitor at Large*, ...	1,500 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*, ...	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*, ...	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*, ...	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor at Large*, ...	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor at Large*, ...	1,000 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*, ...	800 00
Mary A. Perrault, *Visitor*, ...	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*, ...	600 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor*, ...	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*, ...	600 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk*, ...	700 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*, ...	800 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*, ...	600 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk*, ...	700 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*, ...	600 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*, ...	600 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*, ...	800 00
Mary S. Kennedy, *Clerk*, ...	600 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor*, ...	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*, ...	600 00

Sub-Division, Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*, . .	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D, *Medical Visitor*, . . .	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor and Special District Police Officer*, ...	1,500 00
Amount carried forward, ...	$33,850 00

Amount brought forward,	$33,850 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Visitor*,	600 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	700 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk*,	600 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk*,	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger*,	400 00
Total,	$37,650 00

SUMMARY.

Clerk's Office,	$5,600 00
Division of State Adult Poor,	27,650 00
Division of State Minor Wards,	37,650 00
Total,	$70,900 00

Under the graded system, salaries will be increased during the year as follows: Albert A. Carlton, January 4, to $1,200; Frederick G. Southmayd, February 15, to $1,400; William J. Hinchcliffe, April 8, to $1,400; Georgiana C. Faden, May 31, to $800; Justine D. Ferris, July 15, to $700; Florence Faden, July 19, to $700; Edward F. Morgan, November 7, to $1,400.

The Auxiliary Visitors in office at the close of the official year were as follows: Mary A. Andrews, Vergennes, Vt.; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Cyrene J. Bean, South Paris, Me.; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Old Orchard, Me.; Frances Brewer, Northampton; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Alice W. Burnham, Waltham; Elizabeth H. Chapin, Springfield; Belinda N. Cloyes, Framingham; Mary Crump, New London, Conn.; Lucy S. Curtis, Fitchburg; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Fannie S. Dunbar, Canton; Mary S. Eaton, Concord; Elizabeth H. Eliot, Boston; Carrie S. Emmons, Blandford; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; M. Clara Gale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Miranda Gibbons, Granville; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.;

Lucia C. Hall, Shelburne Falls; Cornelia S. Harmon, Lynn; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary C. Hicks, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Sarah Howard, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Adelaide H. Jones, East Derry, N. H.; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Katherine H. Leonard, Springfield; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Caroline E. Maynard, Dedham; Mabel G. Merrill, Worcester; Mary C. Metcalf, East Walpole; Esther C. Morse, Clinton; Mildred Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Rose Chandler Paine, Worcester; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Carrie M. Plummer, Sweden, Me.; Sarah C. Purrington, Farmington, Me.; Catherine N. Ranger, North Brookfield; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Margaret C. Robinson, Cambridge; Lizzie E. Rogers, Lowell; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Alice L. Ropes, Cambridge; Mary H. Rust, East Bridgewater; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Lizzie Sawin, Norway, Me.; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Elizabeth Thurber, Plymouth; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Charlotte H. P. Twitchell, Greenfield; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Eliza G. Washburn, Hyde Park; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet R. Wiley, Wellfleet; Mary L. Williams, Dedham; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; M. Anna Yerrington, Norwich, Conn.

The Probation Visitors in office at the close of the official year were as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; Laban Beal, Malden; Michael Bergin, Waltham; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Mrs. Lizzie T. Burt, Taunton; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Calvin G. Clark, Medford; W. W. Converse, Palmer; William G. Crowson, Charlestown; Rev. William H. Curley, Taunton; Charles H. Deland, Worcester; William Dimick, Pittsfield; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Frank C. Fegley, Lynn; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Albert F. Flint, Boston; E. M. Fowle, West

Newton; Robert C. Gardner, Boston; William B. Gay, M.D., Roxbury; P. J. Greene, Boston; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; T. J. Harris, Marlborough; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Thomas D. Hevey, Woburn; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; Charles E. Jackson, Boston; Edward D. Kelley, Charlestown; John T. Knight, Gloucester; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Henry M. Mason, New Bedford; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; Dr. H. H. Miller, Westfield; Rev. John T. Mullen, Boston; Rev. W. G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; John J. Rawleigh, Northampton; Herman T. Regnall, Attleborough; William H. Robinson, Worcester; Rev. Walcott F. Smith, Chelsea; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; Mrs. James Stewart, Cambridge; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John B. Tivnan, Salem; John W. Treahy, Chicopee; John H. Walker, Cambridge; George M. Whipple, Salem; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of issuing the last Annual Report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 4, 1901.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, report of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm, cases of release on probation from the State Farm under the rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for discharge of inmates of the State Farm and children in the custody of the Board, and on petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Appointment of M. Clara Gale, of Brattleboro, Vt., as Auxiliary Visitor.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited thirteen almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Cohasset and Canton.

Report of the Special Committee on the State Sanatorium.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, and Dr. Pullman as a Committee to appear before any Committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 1, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the State Farm.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Fannie S. Dunbar, of Canton, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Transfer of three inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Confirmation of William Healey as clerk in the Division of State Adult Poor, after six months' probationary service.

Consideration of the question of reimbursement of the city of Boston for the support of certain inmates of the Boston Insane Hospital who lost their settlements by the Act of 1898.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited twenty-four almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Boylston, Hanson, and Milford.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 1, 1901.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Voted, To grant the request of the Overseers of the Poor of Springfield that the Board consent to the transfer of Edward I. White from its employment to that of the City of Springfield, Mr. White having been appointed agent of said Overseers of the Poor.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited twenty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Oxford, Ware, Palmer, and Westford.

Decision to reimburse the city of Boston, at the rate of one dollar a week each, for the care and maintenance of certain State inmates of Boston Insane Hospital, under the temporary aid law, who lost their settlements by the Act of 1898, due notice being given in each case according to law.

Increase of salary of Joseph P. McIntire to the rate of $325 per annum, to date from the 1st inst.

Special Meeting, Monday, March 25, 1901.

Action regarding children in the custody of the Board.

Appointment of Elizabeth C. Finney for temporary service as transportation officer in the Division of State Adult Poor, and of Mary S. Kennedy for temporary service as visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., of Malden, as medical visitor in the Division of State Adult Poor, the appointment to date from April 1, 1901, and the salary to be at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

Consideration of drafts of forms of records and registers, provided for by the Act recently passed requiring that "the State Board of Charity shall prescribe the form of the records required to be kept by overseers of the poor under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter eighty-four of the Public Statutes, and also the form of register required to be kept by masters of almshouses under the provisions of section seventeen of chapter thirty-three of the Public Statutes."

Action on State Farm case, and on bastardy case.

Voted, That Thomas M. Doane, Harry G. Taft, and Emma T. Cornish be recommended to the Governor for appointment as Special District Police Officers under the new Act providing that "The governor, on the written recommendation of the state board of charity, may from time to time appoint and commission two or more agents of said board as special district police officers, to serve without pay, for terms of three years each unless sooner removed. Such special district police officers shall have authority to return prisoners to the state farm, under the provisions of section three of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

A communication from William P. Fowler, Institutions Registrar of Boston, was presented and read, in which reference was made to a protest entered by the Boston Board of Health against

sending cases of phthisis, especially of advanced phthisis, to the State Hospital or elsewhere outside the limits of Boston, on the ground that they are infectious diseases within the definition of section 75 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, and the inquiry was made whether such cases, duly notified, would be chargeable to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of sections 25 and 26 of chapter 86 of the Public Statutes.

Voted, That the Institutions Registrar be informed that, in cases of advanced phthisis, admitted to the Boston almshouse from time to time by order of the Boston Board of Health, due notification should be forwarded to the State Board of Charity, under the provisions of the law relating to diseases dangerous to the public health. If, after investigation, such cases are found to be proper State charges, reimbursement will be made therefor at the usual rates.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 5, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital, State Farm, and Lowell almshouse.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Increase of salary of Harry G. Taft, clerk and transportation officer in the Division of State Adult Poor, to the rate of $600 per annum, from the 1st inst.

Appointment of Alice L. Ropes, of Cambridge, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited twenty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Winchendon, New Bedford, Wayland, and Lowell.

Appointment by the Governor of Thomas M. Doane, Harry G. Taft, and Emma T. Cornish as special district police officers, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board.

Adoption of forms of records and registers to be kept by towns.

Voted, That the names of Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, and Miss Curtis, members of the Board, and of Dr. Derby, Dr Lewis, and Miss Jacobs, be presented to the Governor for his consideration with reference to the

appointment of delegates to represent the Board and the Commonwealth at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 9-15, 1901.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 3, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the Lyman School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Adoption of new rules relative to release of prisoners on probation from the State Farm. (See page 11.)

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited fifteen almshouses.

Appointment by the Governor of delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, June 7, 1901.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor; George B. Tufts and Charles A. Colcord, Deputy Superintendents of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Superintendent of State Minor Wards, and Bertha W. Jacobs and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to temporary homes at Ludlow and Springfield, and the Springfield almshouse.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Voted, That the Governor be recommended to appoint William Healey an additional special district police officer to return prisoners to the State Farm.

Reorganization of the visitation system in the Division of State Adult Poor, including the assignment of Edward F. Morgan and

Berndt F. Heurlin to districts, and the appointment of Louis R. Lipp as assistant visitor.

Annual appointment of Auxiliary Visitors.

Resignation of Henry D. Hawkes as visitor in the Division of State Adult Poor.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited twenty-four almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Conway, Freetown, Deerfield, and Hanson.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by sections 34 and 35 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, within the month of April, 1901, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 37 of the same chapter.

Regular Monthly Meeting, July 5, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing two visits to the State Industrial School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Mildred Morse, of Clinton, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools to that portion of the current report of the Superintendent of State Minor Wards which relates to certain boys and girls who have been placed in their homes on probation, by the Trustees, after these homes had been visited and disapproved by visitors of the State Board of Charity.

Appointment by the Governor of William Healey as special district police officer, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board.

Appointment of Probation Visitors (see page 384).

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited twenty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouse at Rochester.

Appointment of John W. Henderson as clerk and messenger in the Division of State Adult Poor, at a salary at the rate of $400 per annum, the appointment to date from June 18, 1901.

Voted, That all employees of the Board be allowed annual vacations of four weeks.

Voted, That the Board subscribe for seventy-five copies of the report of Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, August 2, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the Lyman School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Resignation of Eliza L. Barnard as Auxiliary Visitor, and appointment of Mary E. Veber, of Charlemont, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Temporary appointments of Harriotte E. Stallings as stenographer in the Division of State Adult Poor, and Florence M. Carpenter as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited twenty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Franklin and Walpole.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 6, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Sanatorium and the State Farm, and two visits to the State Hospital.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Consideration of claim of the city of Holyoke in a State poor case. Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Appointment of Mary C. Metcalf, of Walpole, as Auxiliary Visitor, in place of Anna C. Bird, resigned.

A communication having been presented and read, from George H. Hull, visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards since 1869, tendering his resignation on account of age and infirmity, it was

Voted, That the resignation be accepted, to take effect October 1, 1901, and that the Clerk be instructed to express to Mr. Hull its appreciation of his long and faithful service, and its sympathy with him in his impaired condition of health.

Resignation of Marion Pearson, clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board, to be placed on the Board's suspended list, and appointment of Susie O'Loughlin in her place.

Action, calling the attention of the State Board of Health to the offensive slaughter-house in the immediate vicinity of the Franklin almshouse, against which the Board has made repeated protest.

Appointment of Mr. Nourse, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Codman as a special Committee to confer with the Legislative Committee on the Codification of the Statutes, regarding such laws as concern the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 4, 1901.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Consideration of the claim of the City of Springfield in a State poor case.

Voted, That an amount not exceeding five dollars a week be considered a "reasonable expense" under the provisions of chapter 391 of the Acts of 1898, except when otherwise ordered by the Board in cases where a city or town hospital is not available.

Appointment of Luann L. Brackett, of Old Orchard, Me., as Auxiliary Visitor.

Resignation of Martha E. Taylor, to be placed on the Board's suspended list.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited twenty-eight almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Rehoboth, Northbridge, Seekonk, North Andover, and Holden. The Committee also reported that the slaughter-house in the vicinity of the Franklin almshouse had been closed.

Appointment of William G. Crowson, of Charlestown, as Probation Visitor.

Appointment of Catherine E. Smith as visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards, the appointment to date from the 15th inst., and the salary to be at the rate of $600 per annum.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock,

Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, and Miss Curtis as a Committee on the Annual Report of the Board.

Increase of salaries of employees of the Board, to date from January 1, 1902, as follows: Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards, to the rate of $2.750 per annum; Louis R. Lipp, visitor, to the rate of $800 per annum; Joseph P. McIntire, messenger, to the rate of $400 per annum.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, November 1, 1901.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School, the State Industrial School, the County Truant Schools at Lawrence, Walpole, Chelmsford, and West Roxbury, and the almshouses at Canton and Dedham.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Rev. Reuben Kidner and Dr. Honore Coté, of Boston, as Probation Visitors.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited thirty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouse at Agawam.

Increase of salary of Mary S. Beale, visitor-at-large in the Division of State Minor Wards, to the rate of $1,400 per annum, to date from January 1, 1902.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, December 6, 1901.

Report of Executive Committee of a conference held with the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools on the following subjects: 1. The question of placing Lyman School boys on probation in their own homes, after the disapproval of such homes by the Board. 2. The matter of stone-breaking as a method of punishment in the Lyman School. 3. The question of additional night service in the Lyman School. 4. The marking system followed in the Lyman School. 5. The advisability of providing for the transfer of a certain class of inmates of the State Industrial School to the Sherborn Reformatory.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the Suffolk County Truant School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of the following Probation Visitors: Arthur D. Perry, of Dorchester; Rev. John J. Frawley, of Roxbury; Fred M. Scudder, of Taunton, *vice* Lizzie T. Burt, resigned; Christopher Tilden, of Roxbury.

On the report of the Committee on State Adult Poor of a hearing given by them to the Mayor and the Overseers of the Poor of Lawrence, on the Overseers' appeal from the decision of the Superintendent of State Adult Poor in the matter of the claim of the city in certain sick State poor cases, it was

Voted, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor be instructed to confer with the Mayor of Lawrence, and settle the claim on the basis of the records in the office of the Superintendent.

Consideration of the matter of gratuities to prisoners discharged from the State Farm.

Transfer of four inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses reported that the Inspector had visited fifteen almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Sandwich, Cohasset, Wareham, and Oxford.

Action on estimates for annual appropriations under the direction of the Board.

Action on Annual Report of the Board.

Consideration of the general question of temporary aid.

Special Meeting, Friday, December 27, 1901.

Approval of the following estimates of the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm for appropriations for the year 1902: for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital, $197,750; for salaries and expenses at the State Farm, $168,000.

Approval of the following estimates of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools for the year 1902: for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School, $75,110; visitation, $7,500; boarding, etc., $5,000; tuition to towns, $500; for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School, $39,775; boarding, etc., $3,200; tuition to towns, $125.

Increase of salary of Louise S. Kolb, assistant in the office of the Clerk of the Board, to the rate of $700 per annum, to date from January 1, 1902.

Final action on Annual Report.

APPENDIX.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

WITH ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FOUR STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1901, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$1,824	$1,244	$86	-	$3,154	$4,530	$300	$7,984	$62	$135	$7,787	$1 78.4	17	$53
Bourne,	-	361	-	-	361	1,909	399	2,669	-	603	2,066	1 24.6	84	-
Brewster,	442	339	-	-	781	392	115	1,288	108	262	918	1 10.7	104	-
Chatham,	904	592	-	$204	1,700	1,068	200	2,968	90	24	2,854	1 63.1	28	-
Dennis,	1,063	537	169	-	1,769	2,129	150	4,048	10	432	3,606	1 54.1	39	-
Eastham,	-	92	-	490	582	63	9	654	-	136	518	1 03.2	130	-
Falmouth,	1,132	1,197	-	-	2,329	1,243	200	3,772	278	240	3,254	92.9	159	164
Harwich,	1,050	-	-	-	1,050	1,618	150	2,818	69	392	2,357	1 00.9	109	37
Mashpee,	-	257	-	352	609	116	30	755	-	190	565	1 86.5	13	-
Orleans,	-	-	-	680	680	527	50	1,257	-	81	1,176	1 04.7	124	-
Provincetown,	982	1,076	138	-	2,196	2,202	450	4,848	45	294	4,509	1 06.1	119	-
Sandwich,	1,584	681	-	57	2,322	976	290	3,588	151	797	2,640	62.1	244	-
Truro,	-	489	-	374	863	465	75	1,403	-	308	1,095	1 42.8	62	-
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	887	887	1,272	120	2,279	-	10	2,269	2 29.6	4	-
Yarmouth,	912	460	169	-	1,541	1,375	160	3,076	58	403	2,615	1 55.4	36	29
Total,	$9,892	$7,325	$563	$3,045	$20,825	$19,886	$2,699	$43,410	$872	$4,309	$38,229	$1 40.9	-	$283

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BERKSHIRE.														
Adams,	$2,272	$2,821	$195	$307	$5,595	$3,670	$600	$9,865	$84	$1,800	$7,981	$0 71.7	224	-
Alford,	-	-	-	-	-	29	3	32	-	-	32	11.6	309	-
Becket,	-	146	-	467	613	227	33	873	-	81	792	79.7	202	-
Cheshire,	-	16	120	928	1,064	160	50	1,274	-	114	1,160	95.0	155	-
Clarksburg,	-	713	-	331	1,044	141	10	1,195	-	593	602	63.8	240	-
Dalton,	-	1,185	1,089	3,076	5,350	1,126	30	6,506	-	874	5,632	1 86.8	12	-
Egremont,	-	-	151	419	570	80	15	665	-	11	654	86.3	182	-
Florida,	-	56	-	-	56	134	-	190	-	129	61	15.6	308	-
Great Barrington,	-	1,982	350	2,006	4,338	2,252	206	6,796	-	416	6,380	1 09.0	109	-
Hancock,	-	-	109	-	109	19	15	143	-	-	143	31.8	299	-
Hinsdale,	-	485	60	686	1,231	508	-	1,739	-	32	1,707	1 14.9	99	-
Lanesborough,	-	65	-	597	662	110	-	772	-	173	599	76.8	209	-
Lee,	1,664	1,352	688	533	4,237	3,034	60	7,331	113	1,663	5,555	1 54.4	38	$68
Lenox,	-	619	159	1,820	2,598	440	186	3,224	-	-	3,224	1 09.5	108	-
Monterey,	-	169	-	222	391	158	17	566	-	147	419	92.0	164	-
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	108	108	-	-	108	-	-	108	87.5	178	-
New Ashford,	-	-	179	-	179	-	12	191	-	179	12	11.6	309	-
New Marlborough,	-	39	218	550	807	362	-	1,169	-	-	1,169	91.1	166	-
North Adams,	4,919	3,202	183	220	8,524	5,219	1,095	14,838	121	1,085	13,632	56.3	261	-
Otis,	-	336	-	155	491	47	30	568	-	296	272	57.1	256	-
Peru,	-	328	-	-	328	122	-	450	-	328	122	48.0	279	-
Pittsfield,	7,373	3,203	1,605	*–	12,181	8,029	887	21,097	318	958	19,821	92.0	164	2,809
Richmond,	756	117	-	90	963	157	-	1,120	105	58	957	1 40.8	63	-
Sandisfield,	-	231	-	100	331	220	35	586	-	94	492	74.3	217	-
Savoy,	-	339	-	162	501	73	63	637	-	339	298	58.9	252	-
Sheffield,	-	1,168	648	631	2,447	1,639	108	4,194	-	232	3,962	2 19.5	6	-
Stockbridge,	-	902	-	1,570	2,472	727	-	3,199	-	78	3,121	1 49.9	46	8,468
Tyringham,	-	-	-	290	290	181	-	471	-	-	471	1 22.1	89	-
Washington,	-	339	-	-	339	203	50	592	-	254	338	89.6	174	-
West Stockbridge,	-	326	169	631	1,126	740	30	1,896	-	316	1,580	1 36.4	67	-
Williamstown,	576	1,145	98	156	1,975	2,426	75	4,476	144	649	3,683	73.4	219	50
Windsor,	-	523	-	-	523	298	-	821	-	697	124	24.3	304	-
Total,	$17,560	$21,806	$6,023	$16,052	$61,441	$32,533	$3,610	$95,584	$885	$11,597	$85,102	$0 88.9	-	$11,395
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	-	$1,092	-	-	$1,092	$418	-	$1,510	-	$315	$1,195	$0 97.9	149	$14
Attleborough,	$3,335	1,446	$901	-	5,682	2,575	$536	8,793	$1,884	911	5,998	52.9	269	4,178
Berkley,	1,208	169	-	-	1,377	810	21	2,208	802	262	1,144	1 20.6	91	37
Dartmouth,	2,132	622	-	$104	2,858	1,707	250	4,815	585	464	3,766	1 02.5	132	98
Dighton,	978	459	-	147	1,584	565	125	2,274	735	419	1,120	62.1	244	-

* Included in Partial Support.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BRISTOL — Con.														
Easton,	$3,389	$2,313	-	-	$5,702	$4,271	$300	$10,273	$2,008	$866	$7,399	$1 52.9	42	-
Fairhaven,	1,396	1,006	-	-	2,402	981	212	3,595	705	417	2,473	69.3	229	-
Fall River,	33,287	25,635	$2,222	$2,291	63,435	25,772	12,520	101,727	613	10,050	91,064	86.8	180	-
Freetown,	1,448	288	-	91	1,827	498	100	2,425	1,356	23	1,046	75.0	215	-
Mansfield,	1,854	936	14	954	3,758	2,862	400	7,020	111	2,046	4,863	1 21.4	90	-
New Bedford,	21,923	12,491	943	-	35,357	24,987	3,979	64,323	235	7,449	56,639	90.7	169	-
North Attleborough,	4,255	1,940	250	144	6,589	2,531	316	9,436	1,248	1,425	6,763	93.2	158	-
Norton,	931	835	-	-	1,766	549	100	2,415	288	297	1,830	1 00.2	139	-
Raynham,	-	-	-	834	834	2,048	100	2,982	-	318	2,664	1 73.0	20	-
Rehoboth,	2,581	728	-	98	3,407	402	-	3,809	2,120	185	1,504	81.7	199	$306
Seekonk,	2,707	78	-	-	2,785	327	45	3,157	2,713	78	366	21.9	305	25
Somerset,	2,680	417	-	-	3,097	675	50	3,822	2,204	40	1,578	70.4	226	435
Swansea,	1,811	253	-	-	2,064	383	72	2,519	1,743	15	761	46.2	282	12
Taunton,	7,897	11,063	574	27	19,561	10,739	1,224	31,524	3,063	2,723	25,738	82.9	195	-
Westport,	1,573	804	-	-	2,377	1,526	150	4,053	593	818	2,642	91.4	165	400
Total,	$95,386	$62,576	$4,905	$4,689	$167,556	$84,626	$20,500	$272,682	$23,006	$29,122	$220,554	$0 87.5	-	$5,506
DUKES.														
Chilmark,	-	-	-	$440	$440	$102	$17	$559	-	-	$559	$1 72.4	21	-
Cottage City,	-	$315	-	570	885	530	-	1,415	-	-	1,415	1 28.6	77	-
Edgartown,	-	316	-	1,218	1,534	321	-	1,855	-	$70	1,785	1 47.8	50	-
Gay Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	20	11.5	310	-
Gosnold,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	-
Tisbury,	-	-	$169	267	436	268	30	734	-	151	583	50.7	274	-
West Tisbury,	-	-	-	422	422	-	-	422	-	-	422	95.4	154	-
Total,	-	$631	$169	$2,917	$3,717	$1,221	$67	$5,005	-	$221	$4,784	$1 04.9	-	-

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Essex.															
Amesbury,	$2,221	$3,681	$702	$197	$6,801	$6,196	$478	$13,475	$607	$1,175	$11,693	$1 23.9	86	$266	
Andover,	5,579	1,504	68	78	7,259	6,521	482	14,292	2,713	555	11,024	1 61.8	29	300	
Beverly,	4,926	2,262	62	81	7,331	6,122	1,008	14,521	756	2,824	10,941	78.8	205	-	
Boxford,	1,652	315	85	-	2,052	342	75	2,469	1,649	275	645	77.3	208	-	
Danvers,	-	3,200	-	833	4,033	6,657	345	11,035	-	1,842	9,193	1 07.6	114	-	
Essex,	4,002	732	-	-	4,734	565	-	5,299	2,476	146	2,677	1 60.9	32	531	
Georgetown,	1,613	317	-	272	2,202	1,559	116	3,677	1,223	524	1,930	1 01.5	136	58	
Gloucester,	4,736	7,402	963	-	13,101	16,487	1,176	30,764	362	2,451	27,951	1 07.0	116	-	
Groveland,	1,823	766	75	-	2,664	1,033	144	3,841	960	481	2,400	1 01.0	137	-	
Hamilton,	-	-	-	713	713	294	75	1,082	-	-	1,082	67.0	233	-	
Haverhill,	12,720	7,037	4,651	715	25,123	13,254	1,297	39,674	2,939	5,575	31,160	83.8	192	-	
Ipswich,	4,210	460	-	-	4,670	4,395	300	9,365	3,468	1,895	4,002	85.9	185	-	
Lawrence,	25,976	17,324	3,864	157	47,321	13,467	2,470	63,258	1,480	4,963	56,815	90.8	168	1,991	
Lynn,	15,300	26,005	4,675	-	45,980	13,765	2,183	61,928	1,469	6,017	54,442	79.4	203	812	
Lynnfield,	-	-	282	22	304	540	-	844	-	-	844	95.0	155	-	
Manchester,	1,607	769	-	-	2,376	1,025	60	3,461	839	57	2,565	1 04.4	125	-	
Marblehead,	3,728	2,567	78	156	6,529	4,970	100	11,599	539	397	10,663	1 30.6	74	-	
Merrimac,	-	915	169	1,315	2,399	698	75	3,172	-	343	2,829	1 32.7	71	-	
Methuen,	3,077	2,932	182	123	6,334	1,658	300	8,292	1,991	612	5,689	75.7	213	1,278	
Middleton,	275	295	-	394	964	227	75	1,266	-	-	1,266	1 60.8	44	-	
Nahant,	-	170	-	156	326	346	-	672	-	-	672	58.3	255	-	
Newbury,	-	-	-	374	374	633	105	1,112	-	36	1,076	67.2	232	-	
Newburyport,	5,123	8,586	381	169	14,259	9,417	1,135	24,811	13	3,636	21,162	1 46.0	55	5,431	
North Andover,	3,541	1,376	406	-	5,323	1,719	225	7,267	2,295	156	4,816	1 13.5	101	-	
Peabody,	9,769	5,167	806	324	15,066	6,235	412	21,713	3,469	929	17,315	1 50.2	45	-	
Rockport,	1,939	1,327	209	-	3,475	3,437	350	7,262	395	740	6,127	1 33.4	70	795	
Rowley,	-	339	212	648	1,199	1,227	6	2,432	-	64	2,368	1 70.2	23	-	
Salem,	16,773	10,308	2,877	839	30,797	13,692	1,410	45,899	460	6,794	38,745	1 07.8	113	1,255	
Salisbury,	-	203	-	816	1,019	731	-	1,750	-	133	1,617	1 03.8	127	-	
Saugus,	6,888	1,738	-	167	8,793	1,821	253	10,867	6,671	503	3,693	72.6	222	550	
Swampscott,	-	1,572	19	303	1,894	1,482	250	3,626	-	628	2,998	65.9	235	-	
Topsfield,	2,202	169	-	-	2,371	106	35	2,512	1,225	-	1,287	1 25.0	83	381	
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	332	20	352	-	22	330	39.0	290	-	
West Newbury,	994	778	88	252	2,112	453	45	2,610	285	44	2,281	1 46.4	63	74	
Total,	$139,675	$110,296	$20,856	$9,104	$279,931	$141,203	$15,064	$436,198	$38,282	$43,721	$354,195	$0 99.2	-	$13,723	
Franklin.															
Ashfield,	$1,169	$589	-	-	$1,758	$244	$25	$2,027	$716	$63	$1,248	$1 30.7	73	-	
Bernardston,	-	678	-	$584	1,262	148	48	1,468	-	253	1,205	1 52.0	43	-	
Buckland,	1,872	379	-	-	2,251	181	-	2,432	1,023	-	1,409	98.1	148	$1,697	
Charlemont,	-	678	$169	-	847	270	25	1,142	-	532	610	55.7	263	-	

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Franklin — Con.														
Colrain,	-	$127	-	$675	$802	$154	$34	$990	-	-	$990	$0 56.6	259	-
Conway,	$1,120	824	-	-	1,944	595	-	2,539	$710	$35	1,794	1 23.1	88	-
Deerfield,	743	260	-	44	1,047	318	-	1,365	617	-	748	37.9	293	-
Erving,	-	169	$170	669	1,008	999	138	2,145	-	721	1,424	1 46.3	54	-
Gill,	-	89	-	-	89	81	5	175	-	-	175	17.2	307	-
Greenfield,	1,685	2,374	43	184	4,286	2,114	406	6,806	1,209	812	4,785	60.3	249	-
Hawley,	521	24	-	85	630	-	39	669	388	28	253	59.0	251	-
Heath,	-	315	-	-	315	88	-	403	-	391	12	02.9	311	$84
Leverett,	-	212	-	391	603	483	62	1,148	-	313	835	1 12.2	103	-
Leyden,	-	417	-	-	417	3	10	430	-	363	67	17.6	306	-
Monroe,	-	146	-	103	249	-	12	261	-	36	225	73.6	218	-
Montague,	2,272	1,730	201	-	4,203	2,966	512	7,681	382	630	6,669	1 08.4	111	-
New Salem,	-	617	-	237	854	79	-	933	-	708	225	27.9	300	-
Northfield,	-	621	-	260	881	1,326	-	2,207	-	89	2,118	1 07.8	113	-
Orange,	1,353	564	169	-	2,086	2,877	200	5,163	163	1,171	3,829	69.4	228	-
Rowe,	-	169	-	-	169	431	15	615	-	170	445	81.1	200	-
Shelburne,	-	599	-	265	864	199	-	1,063	-	320	743	49.3	276	-
Shutesbury,	678	616	308	-	1,602	381	30	2,013	255	1,071	687	1 79.9	15	-
Sunderland,	-	401	-	351	752	50	-	802	-	201	601	78.0	207	-
Warwick,	1,200	486	76	210	1,973	241	-	2,214	462	389	1,363	2 20.2	5	-
Wendell,	-	678	-	280	958	757	60	1,775	-	545	1,230	2 50.0	2	-
Whately,	-	196	-	219	415	227	-	642	-	160	482	62.7	241	-
Total,	$12,613	$13,961	$1,136	$4,557	$32,267	$15,210	$1,621	$49,098	$5,926	$8,999	$34,173	$0 90.2	-	$1,781
Hampden.														
Agawam,	$817	$415	$169	-	$1,401	$1,369	-	$2,770	$168	$152	$2,450	$0 96.5	153	-
Blandford,	-	-	-	$104	104	203	$11	318	-	-	318	38.0	292	-
Brimfield,	185	169	-	-	354	159	37	550	-	85	465	49.4	275	$78

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Chester,	614	442	-	-	1,056	363	50	1,469	227	13	1,229	84.7	189	1,601
Chicopee,	6,538	3,765	562	836	11,701	11,056	767	23,524	916	1,522	21,086	1 10.1	106	-
East Longmeadow,	-	339	-	-	339	321	16	676	-	-	676	56.9	257	-
Granville,	-	508	170	-	678	108	-	786	-	409	377	35.8	296	-
Hampden,	-	1,007	-	84	1,091	334	72	1,497	-	603	894	1 14.3	100	-
Holland,	-	314	-	-	314	-	8	322	-	242	80	47.1	281	-
Holyoke,	16,230	8,405	1,085	349	26,069	16,516	1,160	43,745	771	5,300	37,674	82.4	197	-
Longmeadow,	-	-	238	169	407	502	23	932	-	-	932	1 14.9	99	-
Ludlow,	-	46	-	622	668	1,135	-	1,803	-	405	1,398	39.5	289	-
Monson,	1,742	485	185	-	2,412	800	250	3,462	695	84	2,683	78.9	204	-
Montgomery,	-	146	-	94	240	98	8	346	-	146	200	72.2	223	-
Palmer,	2,986	1,781	87	-	4,854	3,068	400	8,322	-	458	7,864	1 00.9	138	403
Russell,	-	188	-	333	521	619	-	1,140	-	209	931	1 17.1	97	-
Southwick,	-	946	-	811	1,757	121	71	1,949	-	352	$1,597	1 53.5	40	-
Springfield,	28,762	3,992	156	263	33,173	10,533	4,309	48,015	10,483	5,972	31,560	50.8	273	-
Tolland,	-	338	-	105	443	56	28	527	-	338	189	68.6	230	-
Wales,	-	169	170	287	626	216	25	867	-	211	656	84.8	188	-
Westfield,	3,589	3,255	66	64	6,974	4,841	-	11,815	60	1,651	10,104	82.0	198	-
West Springfield,	*83	957	169	624	1,833	3,326	100	5,259	-	803	4,456	62.7	241	-
Wilbraham,	-	217	-	227	444	241	15	700	-	57	643	40.2	287	-
Total,	$61,545	$27,885	$3,057	$4,971	$97,458	$55,987	$7,349	$160,794	$13,320	$19,013	$128,461	$0 73.1	-	$2,082
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$1,420	$1,478	$214	-	$3,112	$1,194	$150	$4,456	$1,144	$525	$2,787	$0 55.4	264	$225
Belchertown,	2,481	352	77	-	2,910	473	165	3,548	2,204	352	992	43.2	284	146
Chesterfield,	-	462	64	$125	651	788	95	1,534	-	351	1,183	1 93.6	9	-
Cummington,	-	260	-	915	1,175	319	-	1,494	-	455	1,039	1 37.5	66	-
Easthampton,	2,249	1,330	169	134	3,882	1,306	450	5,638	999	441	4,198	74.9	216	-
Enfield,	†90	911	-	394	1,395	352	-	1,747	-	253	1,494	1 44.1	58	-
Goshen,	-	-	-	126	126	41	-	167	-	-	167	52.9	267	-
Granby,	-	231	-	280	511	405	-	916	-	453	463	60.9	247	-
Greenwich,	1,000	11	169	-	1,180	101	25	1,306	581	234	491	1 00.0	140	-
Hadley,	2,196	646	-	-	2,842	386	-	3,228	1,667	476	1,085	60.7	248	-
Hatfield,	‡277	1,098	157	277	1,809	355	75	2,239	-	283	1,956	1 30.4	75	-
Huntington,	701	631	-	-	1,332	110	50	1,492	227	-	1,265	85.7	186	1,601
Middlefield,	-	146	-	-	146	133	10	289	-	176	113	27.6	301	-
Northampton,	2,879	2,482	715	242	6,318	9,658	932	16,908	528	872	15,508	83.2	194	-
Pelham,	-	603	-	109	712	353	30	1,095	-	477	618	1 34.9	68	-
Plainfield,	-	169	339	688	1,196	84	11	1,291	-	848	443	1 09.6	107	-
Prescott,	-	164	-	-	164	193	15	372	-	219	153	40.0	288	-

* At Agawam Almshouse. † At Greenwich Almshouse. ‡ At Northampton Almshouse.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
HAMPSHIRE — Con.														
Southampton,	*$130	$411	-	$100	$641	$45	$45	$731	-	$205	$526	$0 51.8	270	-
South Hadley,	2,082	1,485	$169	-	3,736	1,011	150	4,897	$914	207	3,776	83.4	193	-
Ware,	2,973	2,690	360	-	6,023	4,859	466	11,348	986	1,793	8,569	1 03.7	128	-
Westhampton,	†175	377	-	-	552	189	30	771	-	287	484	1 03.2	130	-
Williamsburg,	-	375	-	886	1,261	615	100	1,976	-	19¢	1,780	82.4	197	-
Worthington,	-	397	-	845	1,242	207	-	1,449	-	285	1,164	1 72.4	21	-
Total,	$18,653	$16,708	$2,435	$5,121	$42,917	$23,178	$2,799	$68,894	$9,250	$9,389	$50,255	$0 85.4	-	$1,972
MIDDLESEX.														
Acton,	$2,079	$392	-	-	$2,471	$272	$90	$2,833	$1,590	$61	$1,182	$0 55.7	263	$62
Arlington,	1,938	1,783	$216	$286	4,223	2,223	-	6,446	504	128	5,814	67.5	231	-
Ashby,	1,438	485	161	-	2,084	30	45	2,159	1,009	373	777	88.7	175	-
Ashland,	3,280	457	107	133	3,977	298	75	4,350	1,358	51	2,941	1 92.8	10	223
Ayer,	1,673	508	42	230	2,453	594	75	3,122	1,698	518	906	37.0	294	450
Bedford,	2,774	190	-	-	2,964	88	94	3,146	2,010	-	1,136	94.0	157	-
Belmont,	-	-	-	-	-	2,147	-	2,147	-	227	1,920	48.8	277	-
Billerica,	3,006	169	78	-	3,253	1,166	203	4,622	2,029	107	2,486	89.9	172	-
Boxborough,	-	169	-	78	247	35	15	297	-	301	†6	†01.8	313	-
Burlington,	2,909	170	-	-	3,079	467	110	3,656	1,532	195	1,929	32.5	298	-
Cambridge,	26,200	29,486	7,338	2,948	65,972	9,974	4,205	80,151	6,648	3,616	69,887	76.5	210	-
Carlisle,	681	-	-	-	681	107	31	819	120	-	699	1 45.6	56	201
Chelmsford,	3,973	1,302	163	41	5,479	540	79	6,098	2,332	175	3,591	90.1	171	197
Concord,	2,628	682	-	178	3,488	604	145	4,237	1,031	34	3,172	56.1	261	-
Dracut,	2,674	1,195	-	-	3,869	345	-	4,214	2,451	-	1,763	54.2	265	-
Dunstable,	-	152	-	-	152	287	15	454	-	76	378	88.4	176	-
Everett,	-	2,790	679	520	3,989	3,491	1,178	8,658	-	2,413	6,245	25.6	303	-
Framingham,	3,773	4,113	-	774	8,660	7,347	31	16,038	1,218	793	14,027	1 24.1	85	-
Groton,	2,883	464	-	156	3,503	609	-	4,112	2,256	86	1,770	86.2	183	447

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Holliston,	1,855	1,120	-	-	2,975	1,842	195	5,012	207	936	3,869	1 48.8	48	266
Hopkinton,	3,695	2,933	-	-	6,628	1,683	325	8,636	1,828	697	6,111	2 32.9	3	108
Hudson,	3,052	1,191	17	56	4,316	1,814	299	6,429	634	900	4,895	89.7	173	-
Lexington,	2,403	490	169	437	3,499	4,277	333	8,109	1,096	915	6,098	1 59.1	33	-
Lincoln,	-	800	-	-	800	100	75	975	-	-	975	86.5	181	-
Littleton,	119	72	-	-	191	206	50	447	374	136	‡63	†05.3	314	200
Lowell,	47,536	17,508	8,506	1,026	74,576	26,385	3,695	104,656	1,203	6,728	96,725	1 01.8	134	-
Malden,	7,424	8,210	1,251	-	16,885	12,808	1,700	31,393	1,037	6,385	23,971	71.3	225	-
Marlborough,	5,445	4,658	614	89	10,806	5,417	839	17,062	1,180	1,269	14,613	1 07.9	112	-
Maynard,	1,127	1,576	339	-	3,042	1,286	134	4,462	260	225	3,977	1 20.2	92	50
Medford,	4,763	2,917	90	200	7,970	4,472	800	13,242	337	1,927	10,978	60.1	250	-
Melrose,	2,018	3,564	170	521	6,273	5,107	450	11,830	328	1,649	9,853	76.0	211	555
Natick,	4,614	3,885	212	331	9,042	7,142	491	16,675	926	1,691	14,058	1 48.1	49	236
Newton,	4,851	5,265	1,074	542	11,732	15,247	3,347	30,326	375	4,424	25,527	76.0	211	-
North Reading,	2,723	339	-	-	3,062	193	50	3,305	2,364	-	941	90.9	167	-
Pepperell,	1,927	688	305	99	3,019	938	150	4,107	877	116	3,114	84.1	191	193
Reading,	2,515	1,511	170	-	4,196	1,603	300	6,099	897	798	4,404	80.5	201	973
Sherborn,	1,400	-	52	191	1,643	290	99	2,032	449	52	1,531	1 03.2	130	1,000
Shirley,	-	822	115	588	1,525	548	30	2,103	-	387	1,716	1 02.1	133	-
Somerville,	5,529	10,139	1,875	169	17,712	8,456	3,378	29,546	453	5,147	23,946	38.8	291	-
Stoneham,	2,955	1,873	482	52	5,362	3,096	447	8,905	1,153	1,005	6,747	1 08.8	110	500
Stow,	1,387	315	-	-	1,702	43	104	1,849	1,030	-	819	81.7	199	381
Sudbury,	1,996	315	-	-	2,311	74	119	2,504	1,039	45	1,420	1 23.4	87	-
Tewksbury,	3,162	377	34	-	3,573	94	150	3,817	3,086	148	583	1 58.1	35	111
Townsend,	3,402	318	-	-	3,720	808	150	4,678	2,082	14	2,582	1 43.0	61	673
Tyngsborough,	1,646	-	-	216	1,862	271	25	2,158	1,248	-	910	1 17.7	94	430
Wakefield,	4,611	2,901	939	455	8,906	§3,490	332	12,728	1,691	1,115	9,922	1 06.8	117	283
Waltham,	3,689	2,772	962	1,256	8,679	5,241	700	14,620	1,439	1,766	11,415	48.7	278	-
Watertown,	3,464	1,243	-	-	4,707	2,688	351	7,746	1,047	703	5,996	61.7	246	55
Wayland,	1,160	570	-	-	1,730	1,342	171	3,243	742	148	2,353	1 02.1	133	-
Westford,	2,222	703	-	-	2,925	560	70	3,555	1,840	225	1,490	56.7	258	441
Weston,	2,139	534	-	-	2,673	701	162	3,536	1,671	-	1,865	1 01.7	135	699
Wilmington,	1,797	763	77	108	2,745	256	75	3,076	1,635	118	1,323	82.9	195	-
Winchester,	-	1,834	339	760	2,933	2,511	246	5,690	-	1,203	4,487	61.9	245	-
Woburn,	5,598	5,443	42	-	11,083	5,917	650	17,650	1,639	1,069	14,942	1 04.8	123	39
Total,	$204,133	$132,158	$26,617	$12,442	$375,350	$167,526	$26,882	$559,758	$63,950	$51,099	$444,709	$0 78.6	-	$8,773
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$2,285	$1,256	$55	$360	$3,956	$1,893	$471	$6,330	$422	$903	$5,005	$1 63.1	28	$599

* At Holyoke Almshouse. † At Northampton Almshouse. ‡ Profit. § Deducting labor of tramps.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					EXPENSE OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CHIEFLY ADMINISTRATIVE.	AGGREGATE OF ORDINARY EXPENSES.	REIMBURSEMENTS		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
NORFOLK.														
Avon,	*$320	$169	$166	$1,059	$1,714	$856	-	$2,570	-	$521	$2,049	$1 17.6	95	-
Bellingham,	3,331	337	-	-	3,668	288	$100	4,056	$2,154	232	1,670	99.2	144	-
Braintree,	2,367	1,539	212	-	4,118	2,744	-	6,862	337	568	5,957	99.6	143	-
Brookline,	1,802	3,876	709	891	7,278	3,594	52	10,924	148	1,197	9,579	48.0	279	$1,283
Canton,	2,643	2,265	227	104	5,239	2,688	300	8,227	460	504	7,263	1 58.4	34	-
Cohasset,	2,614	1,077	-	-	3,691	4,954	172	8,817	864	964	6,989	2 53.3	1	144
Dedham,	2,886	1,752	-	164	4,802	5,077	419	10,298	845	1,321	8,132	1 09.0	109	1,974
Dover,	†77	84	-	284	445	37	-	482	-	-	482	73.6	218	-
Foxborough,	1,713	819	254	-	2,786	2,860	-	5,646	989	1,479	3,178	97.3	150	-
Franklin,	2,419	787	-	104	3,310	4,278	300	7,888	1,191	1,774	4,923	98.1	148	-
Holbrook,	-	508	239	1,594	2,341	2,121	154	4,616	-	685	3,931	1 76.3	19	-
Hyde Park,	-	1,977	1,177	366	3,520	4,548	600	8,668	-	620	8,048	60.7	246	-
Medfield,	2,136	847	170	130	3,283	574	130	3,987	1,695	582	1,710	58.4	254	43
Medway,	3,197	1,447	-	-	4,644	1,476	335	6,455	177	896	5,382	1 94.9	8	-
Millis,	-	410	-	490	900	575	116	1,591	-	719	872	82.8	196	-
Milton,	3,286	946	303	936	5,471	5,325	-	10,796	159	10	10,627	1 61.5	31	-
Needham,	†581	654	170	322	1,727	2,788	100	4,615	-	-	4,615	1 14.9	99	-
Norfolk,	-	231	-	423	654	971	67	1,692	-	249	1,443	1 47.2	51	-
Norwood,	-	705	232	631	1,568	3,704	150	5,422	-	731	4,691	85.6	187	-
Quincy,	2,631	5,045	703	127	8,506	4,398	521	13,425	52	1,991	11,382	47.6	280	-
Randolph,	2,294	1,654	100	106	4,154	3,036	300	7,490	727	604	5,959	1 49.2	47	203
Sharon,	1,271	490	-	-	1,761	681	100	2,542	855	582	1,105	53.6	266	221
Stoughton,	2,940	2,766	295	556	6,557	3,162	300	10,019	1,004	1,086	7,929	1 45.6	56	503
Walpole,	1,151	847	283	170	2,451	1,132	225	3,808	195	47	3,566	99.8	141	-
Wellesley,	3,850	1,725	-	-	5,575	1,687	-	7,262	2,811	598	3,853	75.9	212	-
Westwood,	§258	665	-	-	923	80	-	1,003	-	-	1,003	90.2	170	-
Weymouth,	6,539	3,334	653	500	11,026	9,628	971	21,625	4,138	2,996	14,491	1 28.0	78	278
Wrentham,	2,562	985	-	524	4,071	974	270	5,315	1,514	738	3,063	1 12.6	102	137
Total,	$52,869	$39,942	$5,892	$9,481	$106,184	$74,234	$5,681	$186,099	$20,518	$21,690	$143,891	$0 94.9	-	$4,767

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	–	$1,959	$335	$763	$3,057	$7,062	$100	$10,219	–	$2,147	$8,072	$1 87.8	11	–
Bridgewater,	$1,949	170	–	–	2,119	3,733	84	5,936	$513	557	4,866	83.8	192	$30
Brockton,	9,367	6,304	909	122	16,702	12,763	1,400	30,865	5,179	5,476	20,210	40.4	286	790
Carver,	573	636	–	–	1,209	962	42	2,213	–	328	1,885	1 70.7	22	48
Duxbury,	1,184	862	–	–	2,046	899	24	2,969	230	335	2,404	1 15.8	98	–
East Bridgewater,	2,343	569	–	–	2,912	1,465	196	4,573	830	290	3,453	79.4	203	–
Halifax,	–	66	–	374	440	441	10	891	–	83	808	1 54.7	37	–
Hanover,	1,467	534	–	247	2,248	2,083	100	4,431	147	1,388	2,896	1 34.5	69	–
Hanson,	1,138	624	203	190	2,155	761	65	2,981	325	541	2,115	1 45.3	57	–
Hingham,	3,562	190	339	–	4,091	4,306	120	8,517	924	336	7,257	1 43.4	60	869
Hull,	–	–	19	545	564	420	80	1,064	–	111	953	55.9	262	–
Kingston,	–	693	37	310	1,040	1,673	100	2,813	–	114	2,699	1 38.1	65	–
Lakeville,	–	346	–	704	1,050	1,014	68	2,132	–	25	2,107	2 19.9	6	–
Marion,	–	178	–	393	571	366	10	947	–	–	947	1 04.9	122	–
Marshfield,	1,434	425	600	–	2,459	939	40	3,438	82	116	3,240	1 79.0	16	–
Mattapoisett,	625	101	169	–	895	1,040	181	2,116	82	278	1,756	1 65.6	24	–
Middleborough,	3,843	1,280	744	–	5,867	2,852	357	9,076	981	852	7,243	1 05.2	121	–
Norwell,	1,473	450	–	82	2,005	1,234	135	3,374	236	558	2,580	1 65.4	26	–
Pembroke,	971	824	–	35	1,830	666	37	2,533	436	132	1,965	1 58.4	34	–
Plymouth,	3,147	3,612	237	–	6,996	3,712	250	10,958	324	1,800	8,834	92.1	163	541
Plympton,	–	–	–	98	98	654	41	793	–	46	747	1 53.0	41	–
Rochester,	716	–	126	–	842	261	40	1,143	99	103	941	95.4	154	–
Rockland,	2,188	1,789	585	–	4,562	6,178	360	11,100	177	2,137	8,786	1 64.9	27	4,130
Scituate,	–	361	170	581	1,112	3,185	281	4,578	–	131	4,447	1 80.0	14	–
Wareham,	1,241	273	–	27	1,541	1,741	324	3,606	–	516	3,090	88.7	175	–
West Bridgewater,	3,108	262	–	–	3,370	1,562	165	5,097	1,938	651	2,508	1 46.5	52	273
Whitman,	‖274	1,334	169	3,188	4,965	4,186	300	9,451	–	1,671	7,780	1 26.4	81	–
Total,	$40,603	$23,843	$4,641	$7,660	$76,747	$66,158	$4,909	$147,814	$12,503	$20,726	$114,585	$1 00.5	–	$6,683
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$120,342	$291,923	$42,204	$91,702	$516,171	$97,315	$44,014	$657,500	$4,206	$33,310	$619,984	$1 10.5	105	$23,955
Chelsea,	–	10,961	553	4,031	15,545	12,765	2,693	31,003	–	6,027	24,976	73.3	220	–
Revere,	–	1,508	272	1,315	3,095	4,679	520	8,294	–	1,818	6,476	62.3	243	–
Winthrop,	–	508	–	–	508	1,678	–	2,186	–	–	2,186	36.1	295	–
Total,	$120,342	$304,900	$43,029	$67,048	$535,319	$116,437	$47,227	$698,983	$4,206	$41,155	$653,622	$1 06.9	–	$23,955

* At Stoughton Almshouse. † At Framingham Almshouse. ‡ At Wellesley Almshouse. § At Canton Almshouse. ‖ At East Bridgewater Almshouse.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
WORCESTER.														
Ashburnham,	$1,160	$357	$212	-	$1,729	$862	$120	$2,711	$805	$160	$1,746	$0 92.8	160	-
Athol,	1,489	1,216	363	-	3,068	2,512	338	5,918	358	1,152	4,408	62.4	242	-
Auburn,	-	115	99	$501	715	831	8	1,554	-	151	1,403	86.5	181	-
Barre,	1,898	127	-	104	2,129	551	165	2,845	1,410	270	1,165	56.5	260	-
Berlin,	-	169	-	526	695	302	33	1,030	-	151	879	87.6	177	-
Blackstone,	2,079	2,391	-	167	4,637	2,036	178	6,851	327	470	6,054	1 05.7	120	-
Bolton,	1,555	204	-	-	1,759	47	36	1,842	876	-	966	1 25.4	82	-
Boylston,	1,942	169	-	84	2,195	167	69	2,431	1,721	42	668	49.4	275	-
Brookfield,	2,466	1,294	169	-	3,929	1,605	175	5,709	1,279	451	3,980	1 29.9	76	-
Charlton,	2,852	-	-	156	3,008	1,007	72	4,087	1,943	137	2,007	1 07.9	112	-
Clinton,	3,534	3,890	-	611	8,035	7,015	750	15,800	25	1,567	14,208	1 03.9	126	-
Dana,	232	-	-	-	232	188	-	420	-	-	420	53.2	267	-
Douglas,	880	-	-	72	952	644	203	1,799	337	85	1,377	65.1	239	-
Dudley,	1,903	796	93	-	2,792	1,842	200	4,834	694	494	3,646	1 02.6	131	-
Fitchburg,	7,952	4,977	1,275	-	14,204	11,643	1,776	27,623	424	2,561	24,638	78.1	206	$165
Gardner,	3,335	2,547	-	-	5,882	4,399	752	11,033	1,661	1,820	7,552	69.8	227	-
Grafton,	3,611	1,253	87	466	5,417	1,757	21	7,195	1,884	521	4,790	98.3	147	-
Hardwick,	2,143	1,049	-	-	3,192	2,928	102	6,222	787	336	5,099	1 59.1	33	-
Harvard,	1,425	296	-	-	1,721	137	56	1,914	835	-	1,079	94.7	156	-
Holden,	292	348	-	-	640	1,163	113	1,916	333	324	1,259	51.0	271	360
Hopedale,	*267	375	-	-	642	656	-	1,298	-	268	1,030	49.3	276	-
Hubbardston,	†374	197	-	-	571	1,363	92	2,026	55	661	1,310	1 06.6	118	-
Lancaster,	2,745	357	346	94	3,542	1,101	92	4,735	1,089	165	3,481	1 43.6	59	-
Leicester,	2,023	1,412	-	-	3,435	350	129	3,914	367	170	3,377	98.8	145	67
Leominster,	2,593	3,462	-	166	6,221	3,650	479	10,350	1,630	2,143	6,577	53.0	268	376
Lunenburg,	1,184	169	208	-	1,561	117	35	1,713	561	5	1,147	86.1	184	-
Mendon,	-	336	-	455	791	332	48	1,171	-	18	1,153	1 26.5	80	-
Milford,	5,137	6,915	597	-	12,649	6,609	560	19,818	2,041	3,299	14,478	1 27.2	79	-
Millbury,	719	2,188	39	-	2,946	3,733	304	6,983	60	728	6,195	1 38.9	64	-
New Braintree,	-	-	-	104	104	57	-	161	-	25	136	27.1	302	-

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Northborough,	1,312	710	170	-	2,192	1,012	118	3,322	945	278	2,099	97.0	151	-
Northbridge,	1,421	1,597	78	120	3,216	1,602	314	5,132	428	79	4,625	65.7	237	-
North Brookfield,	2,789	1,099	-	-	3,888	1,668	44	5,600	1,306	958	3,336	72.7	221	-
Oakham,	-	-	-	174	174	178	74	426	-	222	204	34.7	297	-
Oxford,	2,178	1,374	207	123	3,882	1,322	143	5,347	384	189	4,774	1 78.3	18	-
Paxton,	†212	201	-	-	413	28	79	520	-	120	400	87.1	179	-
Petersham,	836	332	-	-	1,168	545	42	1,755	648	188	919	1 07.6	114	-
Phillipston,	†82	263	-	-	345	342	7	744	-	305	439	99.7	142	-
Princeton,	26	313	-	188	527	298	14	839	-	197	642	65.8	236	-
Royalston,	†126	204	-	463	793	496	87	1,376	-	-	1,376	1 43.6	54	-
Rutland,	*263	-	-	-	263	266	59	588	-	-	588	44.1	283	-
Shrewsbury,	1,076	315	-	260	1,651	193	75	1,919	690	-	1,229	75.7	213	-
Southborough,	-	370	382	1,269	2,021	1,200	120	3,341	-	235	3,106	1 61.7	30	-
Southbridge,	2,079	2,210	95	-	4,384	5,982	473	10,839	653	908	9,278	92.5	161	-
Spencer,	3,303	1,094	183	-	4,580	1,931	255	6,766	1,316	444	5,006	65.6	238	-
Sterling,	2,358	169	-	-	2,527	106	96	2,729	1,490	173	1,066	75.1	214	225
Sturbridge,	1,081	316	-	-	1,397	880	106	2,383	174	-	2,209	1 07.3	115	299
Sutton,	2,578	279	-	169	3,026	1,215	175	4,416	1,576	883	1,957	58.8	253	-
Templeton,	†86	1,111	421	78	1,696	855	263	2,814	-	486	2,328	66.6	234	-
Upton,	2,356	884	-	-	3,240	397	83	3,720	531	629	2,560	1 32.1	72	-
Uxbridge,	1,814	612	-	-	2,426	2,382	256	5,064	201	639	4,224	1 17.3	96	-
Warren,	2,585	670	-	-	3,255	850	243	4,348	1,356	740	2,252	50.9	272	-
Webster,	3,105	2,635	169	-	5,909	3,119	609	9,637	909	579	8,149	92.4	162	-
Westborough,	2,372	1,389	579	-	4,340	1,970	58	6,368	611	1,187	4,570	84.6	190	-
West Boylston,	2,015	653	-	-	2,668	1,043	271	3,982	1,179	58	2,745	1 18.5	93	-
West Brookfield,	1,860	546	-	-	2,406	136	85	2,627	1,223	-	1,404	96.9	152	150
Westminster,	†453	333	-	-	786	623	82	1,491	-	183	1,308	98.6	146	-
Winchendon,	2,807	1,040	197	-	4,044	1,823	200	6,067	733	160	5,174	1 03.4	129	-
Worcester,	37,841	12,236	4,336	339	54,752	6,770	3,968	65,490	10,561	6,993	47,936	40.5	285	4,834
Total,	$134,798	$69,566	$10,307	$6,689	$221,360	$98,886	$15,306	$335,552	$48,415	$35,008	$252,129	$0 72.7	-	$6,476

* At Milford Almshouse.

† At the Almshouse of the Poor Farm Association, in Holden.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Barnstable,	$9,892	$7,325	$563	$3,045	$20,825	$19,886	$2,699	$43,410	$872	$4,309	$38,229	$1 40.9	2	$283
Berkshire,	17,560	21,806	6,023	16,052	61,441	32,533	3,610	97,584	885	11,597	85,102	88.9	14	11,395
Bristol,	95,386	62,576	4,905	4,689	167,556	84,626	20,500	272,682	23,006	29,122	220,554	87.5	9	5,506
Dukes,	-	631	169	2,917	3,717	1,221	67	5,005	-	221	4,784	1 04.9	4	-
Essex,	139,675	110,296	20,856	9,104	279,931	141,203	15,064	436,198	38,282	43,721	354,195	99.2	6	13,723
Franklin,	12,613	13,961	1,136	4,557	32,267	15,210	1,621	49,098	5,926	8,999	34,173	90.2	8	1,781
Hampden,	61,545	27,885	3,057	4,971	97,458	55,987	7,349	160,794	13,320	19,013	128,461	73.1	12	2,082
Hampshire,	18,653	16,708	2,435	5,121	42,917	23,178	2,799	68,894	9,250	9,389	50,255	85.4	10	1,972
Middlesex,	204,133	132,158	26,617	12,442	375,350	157,526	26,882	559,758	63,950	51,099	444,709	78.6	11	8,773
Nantucket,	2,285	1,256	55	360	3,956	1,893	471	6,330	422	903	5,005	1 63.1	1	599
Norfolk,	52,869	37,942	5,892	9,481	106,184	74,234	5,681	186,099	20,518	21,690	143,891	94.9	7	4,767
Plymouth,	40,603	23,843	4,641	7,660	76,747	66,158	4,909	147,814	12,503	20,726	114,585	1 00.5	5	6,683
Suffolk,	120,342	304,900	43,029	67,048	535,319	116,437	47,227	698,983	4,206	41,155	653,622	1 06.9	3	23,955
Worcester,	134,798	69,566	10,307	6,689	221,360	98,886	15,306	335,552	48,415	35,008	252,129	72.7	13	6,476
Total,	$910,353	$830,853	$129,686	$154,136	$2,025,028	$888,978	$154,185	$3,068,201	$241,556	$296,951	$2,529,694	$0 90.1	-	$88,095

NOTE. — Under the head of "Extraordinary Expenses" are included $84,615 for "Land or Improvements" and $3,399 for "Miscellaneous Expenses." The former sum covers the cost of new almshouses or additions to old ones, improved systems of heating or water supply, and other conveniences at the poor farms; the latter sum covers expenses not perhaps in their nature extraordinary, but considered as not belonging wholly to the current year's account. Both amounts are believed to have been drawn from special appropriations; a small amount in addition has also been reported as extraordinary expenditure from the general pauper appropriations, but being included among the current expenses it has been accounted as properly a part of the year's ordinary expenses. For a classification of Receipts and Expenses see Table V.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1901, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,364	24.7	126	21	19.6	20	11	10.5	11	9	8.1	8	1	1.0	1	87	84	.1
Bourne,	1,657	53.2	230	4	2.4	2	-	-	-	3	2.3	2	1	.1	-	84	25	.2
Brewster,	829	15.7	67	5	4.5	4	3	2.5	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	9	3	-
Chatham,	1,749	23.4	119	10	9.6	7	6	4.8	6	4	3.6	3	2	1.2	1	31	9	-
Dennis,	2,333	48.4	224	12	9.9	10	8	6.2	3	3	2.7	3	1	1.0	1	101	49	-
Eastham,	502	57.7	236	4	3.5	3	-	-	-	1	.5	-	3	3.0	3	25	10	-
Falmouth,	3,500	18.6	88	15	10.9	12	8	4.9	6	7	6.0	6	-	-	-	50	10	-
Harwich,	2,334	26.9	139	7	6.1	6	7	6.1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	29	.1
Mashpee,	303	39.6	197	5	4.4	3	-	-	-	2	1.4	-	3	3.0	3	7	2	-
Orleans,	1,123	18.7	89	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	17	8	-
Provincetown,	4,247	47.7	222	18	13.7	12	7	6.0	6	9	6.9	6	2	.8	-	186	96	-

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Sandwich,	1,448	27.0	140	14	13.2	12	8	7.5	7	5	4.7	4	1	1.0	1	26	17	.3
Truro,	767	14.3	57	5	4.6	4	-	-	-	3	2.6	2	2	2.0	2	6	6	-
Wellfleet,	988	23.3	118	6	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.0	5	17	7	-
Yarmouth,	1,682	56.4	235	9	9.0	9	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	85	35	.1
Total,	27,826	33.9	12	139	120.4	113	63	53.5	52	51	43.8	39	26	23.1	22	788	390	.8
BERKSHIRE																		
Adams,	11,134	28.7	152	41	26.6	28	23	17.8	15	14	10.7	10	4	3.1	3	281	68	.8
Alford,	272	18.4	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Becket,	994	24.1	123	6	5.6	5	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	5	4.6	4	18	4	.1
Cheshire,	1,221	22.1	111	12	9.2	10	-	-	-	1	.1	1	11	9.1	9	15	2	-
Clarksburg,	943	10.6	35	7	5.3	4	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	3	1.3	-	3	3	-
Dalton,	3,014	43.4	214	47	39.8	43	-	-	-	8	6.2	7	40	33.6	36	93	35	-
Egremont,	758	7.9	19	4	2.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2.3	2	2	1	-
Florida,	390	7.6	16	1	.1	-	-	-	-	1	.1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Great Barrington,	5,854	21.9	110	31	29.3	28	-	-	-	9	9.0	9	22	20.3	19	97	54	-
Hancock,	451	4.4	4	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	-	-
Hinsdale,	1,485	12.8	48	11	7.2	8	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	8	4.2	5	8	6	.4
Lanesborough,	780	25.1	128	9	7.2	6	-	-	-	1	.1	-	8	7.1	6	7	1	.1
Lee,	3,596	42.2	210	28	23.7	25	13	9.2	8	6	5.1	6	11	9.4	11	124	31	-
Lenox,	2,942	13.6	54	20	16.1	17	-	-	-	6	4.9	5	14	11.2	12	20	8	.4
Monterey,	455	28.5	150	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	10	-	-
Mt. Washington,	122	8.2	21	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
New Ashford,	107	9.3	29	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-

New Marlborough,	1,282	14.0	56	7	6.3	7	-	-	-	1	.3	1	6	6.0	6	12	2	-
North Adams,	24,200	17.9	82	74	61.0	57	42	31.7	28	27	24.3	24	5	5.0	5	359	144	1.3
Otis,	476	16.8	75	5	3.1	2	-	-	-	3	2.1	1	2	1.0	1	3	-	-
Peru,	253	23.7	121	2	1.7	1	-	-	-	2	1.7	1	-	-	-	4	2	-
Pittsfield,	21,766	30.4	162	90	77.2	81	64	55.2	58	20	16.9	18	6	5.1	5	573	175	5.6
Richmond,	679	11.8	42	5	4.4	5	3	2.5	3	1	.9	1	1	1.0	1	3	-	.1
Sandisfield,	661	15.1	62	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	1.4	2	1	.6	-	8	3	-
Savoy,	506	17.7	81	5	3.0	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	3	1.0	2	4	1	-
Sheffield,	1,804	26.6	137	16	14.0	12	-	-	-	6	6.0	6	10	8.0	6	32	17	.4
Stockbridge,	2,081	20.6	101	19	16.4	9	1	.1	1	6	6.0	6	13	10.3	2	29	3	.1
Tyringham,	386	18.1	83	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	4	2	-
Washington,	377	18.5	87	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	5	4	-
West Stockbridge,	1,158	22.4	113	8	6.9	6	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	6	5.4	5	18	9	-
Williamstown,	5,013	26.9	139	17	13.0	15	6	5.1	5	7	5.3	6	4	2.6	4	119	42	.6
Windsor,	507	29.6	158	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	12	6	-
Total,	95,667	24.4	5	481	395.4	391	152	116.6	118	139	118.6	121	195	160.2	152	1,871	624	9.9
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,221	35.2	186	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	38	15	.2
Attleborough,	11,335	10.1	32	25	15.5	20	11	4.1	9	11	8.4	8	3	3.0	3	167	29	1.3
Berkley,	949	16.9	76	3	2.9	2	2	1.9	1	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	13	5	.4
Dartmouth,	3,669	28.3	148	22	16.1	16	15	9.5	9	6	5.6	6	1	1.0	1	82	46	.2
Dighton,	1,802	14.4	58	5	3.7	3	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	2	.7	-	21	13	.2
Easton,	4,837	28.8	153	25	18.3	18	13	7.3	7	12	11.0	11	-	-	-	127	82	.3
Fairhaven,	3,567	41.2	207	13	9.6	11	9	5.6	7	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	136	17	.9
Fall River,	104,863	49.7	226	1,199	445.1	466	901	216.8	256	231	185.0	172	70	43.3	38	4,009	1,065	4.0
Freetown,	1,394	12.9	49	7	6.2	5	4	3.7	3	2	1.5	1	1	1.0	1	11	4	.5
Mansfield,	4,006	23.4	119	17	11.4	11	7	3.1	3	5	4.9	5	5	3.4	3	77	28	10.3
New Bedford,	62,446	29.7	159	273	156.5	157	183	81.6	87	80	67.6	63	10	7.9	7	1,621	699	2.0
No. Attleborough,	7,253	15.0	62	33	25.3	25	15	12.4	12	14	9.5	11	4	3.4	2	76	23	6.4
Norton,	1,826	12.6	46	9	6.7	7	3	3.0	3	6	3.7	4	-	-	-	14	4	3.8
Raynham,	1,540	40.9	205	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5.0	5	58	22	1.5
Rehoboth,	1,840	11.4	39	13	11.0	12	9	7.0	8	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	8	4	.7
Seekonk,	1,673	19.1	93	6	3.8	3	5	3.6	3	1	.2	-	-	-	-	26	4	.8
Somerset,	2,241	22.7	115	12	9.3	9	9	6.3	6	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	39	18	.2
Swansea,	1,645	9.7	30	4	3.4	3	2	2.0	2	2	1.4	1	-	-	-	12	5	.2
Taunton,	31,036	37.2	195	164	113.5	117	80	41.2	48	75	65.8	63	9	6.5	6	953	260	5.2
Westport,	2,890	14.9	61	21	13.4	11	17	9.4	7	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	22	18	.1
Total,	252,029	36.7	13	1,861	881.7	906	1,285	418.5	471	469	388.0	369	110	75.2	66	7,510	2,312	39.0

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.											Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.				
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Dukes.																	
Chilmark,	324	9.2	28	3	2.9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.9	3	1	1	-
Cottage City,	1,100	18.2	84	4	3.8	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	1.8	2	16	5	-
Edgartown,	1,209	30.6	163	21	19.7	21	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	19	17.7	19	16	5	-
Gay Head,	173	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gosnold,	164	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tisbury,	1,149	60.9	238	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	8	4	-
West Tisbury,	442	6.8	13	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	-	-	-
Total,	4,561	16.0	1	33	31.4	33	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	29	27.4	29	41	15	-
Essex.																		
Amesbury,	9,473	37.2	195	60	48.2	52	32	23.5	27	22	19.2	20	6	5.5	5	296	144	.7
Andover,	6,813	24.2	124	42	40.4	40	28	27.2	27	12	11.2	11	2	2.0	2	123	87	.1
Beverly,	13,884	30.8	165	63	36.2	33	47	23.6	22	13	11.6	11	3	1.0	-	364	257	3.9
Boxford,	704	28.4	149	10	6.0	9	7	3.4	6	2	2.0	2	1	.6	1	10	2	1.4
Danvers,	8,542	34.4	182	28	24.3	21	*1	.6	-	16	15.4	16	11	8.3	5	266	82	2.1
Essex,	1,633	31.8	170	12	11.2	11	7	7.0	7	4	3.2	3	1	1.0	1	41	18	.9
Georgetown,	1,900	47.4	221	12	6.3	7	8	3.5	5	2	1.5	1	3	1.3	1	78	28	.2
Gloucester,	26,121	36.0	190	131	90.6	87	66	41.0	42	55	44.3	40	10	5.3	5	811	731	3.9
Groveland,	2,376	27.4	142	14	7.2	7	7	4.0	3	6	3.0	4	1	.2	-	51	17	2.0
Hamilton,	1,614	10.5	34	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5.0	5	12	6	1.3
Haverhill,	37,175	50.0	227	255	130.1	144	175	81.1	91	60	40.3	40	23	8.7	13	1,615	378	4.5
Ipswich,	4,658	34.5	183	22	18.5	18	20	16.7	17	3	1.8	1	-	-	-	140	82	2.5
Lawrence,	62,559	27.6	144	609	407.1	421	441	293.6	287	106	77.2	77	72	36.3	57	1,117	407	3.9
Lynn,	68,513	23.1	117	366	272.4	270	146	97.7	103	185	156.7	153	36	18.0	14	1,264	417	-
Lynnfield,	888	16.9	76	3	1.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.8	1	12	8	.6
Manchester,	2,522	25.0	128	11	9.5	9	7	6.1	6	4	3.4	3	-	-	-	29	11	.5
Marblehead,	7,582	44.7	216	44	37.1	40	27	20.7	25	14	13.4	12	3	3.0	3	295	226	1.6

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Merrimac,	2,131	26.7	138	19	16.4	16	-	-	-	7	2.1	5	13	12.3	11	38	23	.8
Methuen,	7,512	27.0	140	35	27.5	28	12	6.4	7	21	19.1	19	2	2.0	2	172	30	1.9
Middleton,	839	21.4	106	6	5.5	5	*2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	2	1.5	1	12	4	.8
Nahant,	1,152	7.8	18	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	7	-	-
Newbury,	1,601	13.7	55	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	20	3	.1
Newburyport,	14,478	32.4	173	132	95.9	102	62	41.7	42	66	51.1	57	4	3.1	3	338	148	4.6
North Andover,	4,243	26.1	133	21	17.2	16	7	5.3	5	12	10.0	10	2	1.9	1	91	52	1.0
Peabody,	11,523	40.5	203	111	74.2	68	70	35.0	37	31	28.4	28	17	10.8	3	361	174	2.9
Rockport,	4,592	29.8	160	18	16.3	16	10	8.6	9	7	7.0	7	1	.7	-	119	58	.6
Rowley,	1,391	35.2	186	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	4.0	4	42	12	.1
Salem,	35,956	58.3	237	368	189.7	218	242	114.2	120	79	54.8	62	51	20.7	36	1,642	610	3.5
Salisbury,	1,558	20.5	100	7	4.8	4	-	-	-	2	1.2	1	5	3.6	3	25	14	.1
Saugus,	5,084	22.2	112	23	21.3	21	7	5.8	5	14	13.5	14	2	2.0	2	90	16	-
Swampscott,	4,548	18.2	84	12	10.6	10	-	-	-	10	9.0	8	2	1.6	2	71	22	-
Topsfield,	1,030	4.8	6	4	4.0	1	3	3.0	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	-	1.2
Wenham,	847	8.2	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	1.0
West Newbury,	1,558	23.1	117	13	10.7	10	5	3.5	3	5	5.0	-	3	2.2	2	24	5	.8
Total,	357,030	33.6	11	2,466	1,656.0	1,700	1,439	875.2	898	764	613.4	616	291	167.4	186	9,584	4,076	49.5
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	955	16.7	74	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	11	5	-
Bernardston,	792	18.9	91	11	8.5	9	-	-	-	5	4.2	5	6	4.3	4	4	4	.1
Buckland,	1,446	12.4	45	10	9.0	9	8	6.5	7	3	2.0	2	1	.5	-	8	4	.1
Charlemont,	1,094	12.8	48	5	4.9	4	-	-	-	4	3.9	3	1	1.0	1	9	4	.3
Colrain,	1,749	4.6	5	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	4	1	-
Conway,	1,458	16.4	71	9	7.7	7	4	2.7	2	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	15	6	-
Deerfield,	1,969	8.1	20	5	4.5	4	1	1.0	1	2	1.5	1	2	2.0	2	12	2	-
Erving,	973	32.9	176	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	5	5.0	5	26	8	.1
Gill,	1,015	8.8	25	2	.5	-	-	-	-	2	.5	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Greenfield,	7,927	29.1	156	29	21.9	24	15	7.3	10	14	12.8	13	3	1.8	1	205	92	.1
Hawley,	429	11.6	40	5	2.5	1	3	1.4	-	1	.1	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
Heath,	441	15.8	68	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	5	-	-
Leverett,	744	53.7	231	7	3.5	2	-	-	-	3	1.2	1	4	2.3	1	33	4	-
Leyden,	379	21.1	104	3	2.3	2	-	-	-	3	2.3	2	-	-	-	5	-	-
Monroe,	305	6.5	12	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
Montague,	6,150	14.3	57	28	21.2	24	16	10.5	12	9	8.6	9	3	2.1	3	60	42	.3
New Salem,	807	13.6	54	7	4.8	5	-	-	-	5	2.8	3	2	2.0	2	7	-	-
Northfield,	1,966	35.1	185	6	5.9	6	-	-	-	4	3.9	4	2	2.0	2	63	39	.4
Orange,	5,520	20.1	98	10	6.6	6	7	4.3	4	2	1.3	1	1	1.0	1	101	75	.3
Rowe,	549	18.2	84	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	9	8	-
Shelburne,	1,508	8.6	23	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	9	2	.2

* At Peabody.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants)	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.											Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Franklin — Con.																	
Shutesbury,	382	75.9	242	11	8.9	8	5	3.3	3	5	3.8	3	2	1.8	2	17	2	
Sunderland,	771	10.4	33	6	4.9	5	-	-	-	3	2.6	3	3	2.3	2	3	-	
Warwick,	619	35.5	188	11	8.4	7	4	3.2	3	3	2.9	2	4	2.3	2	11	1	
Wendell,	492	44.7	216	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	21	7	
Whately,	769	11.7	41	5	3.4	5	-	-	-	2	1.2	2	3	2.2	3	4	2	
Total,	41,209	20.4	3	200	159.4	158	64	41.2	44	91	76.6	75	51	41.6	40	649	308	1.9
Hampden.																		
Agawam,	2,536	27.2	141	9	6.7	7	4	3.2	3	4	2.5	3	1	1.0	1	60	27	.1
Blandford,	836	26.3	135	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	21	3	-
Brimfield,	941	4.4	4	3	2.1	2	2	1.1	1	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1	.6
Chester,	1,450	19.3	95	6	4.2	4	2	1.3	3	4	2.9	3	-	-	-	22	2	.7
Chicopee,	19,167	43.2	212	121	91.2	88	85	58.5	55	23	20.7	21	15	12.0	12	708	223	4.6
East Longmeadow,	1,187	17.9	82	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	19	3	-
Granville,	1,050	15.2	64	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	11	8	-
Hampden,	782	25.6	132	7	7.0	7	-	-	-	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	13	11	.3
Holland,	169	11.9	43	2	1.7	1	-	-	-	2	1.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holyoke,	45,712	39.7	198	293	183.5	188	217	126.9	135	59	45.9	43	21	10.7	10	1,522	387	6.4
Longmeadow,	811	14.8	60	2	1.4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.4	1	10	5	-
Ludlow,	3,536	9.8	31	6	4.8	5	-	-	-	1	.5	1	5	4.3	4	29	5	.1
Monson,	3,402	22.9	116	20	17.8	16	16	13.8	12	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	58	8	.6
Montgomery,	273	18.3	85	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	3	2	-
Palmer,	7,801	50.1	228	56	46.2	46	44	35.0	36	12	10.7	10	1	.5	-	335	198	.8
Russell,	793	18.8	90	5	3.3	3	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	3	2.2	2	10	4	.1
Southwick,	1,040	15.4	65	11	10.6	11	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	7	6.6	7	5	-	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Springfield,	62,059	32.1	171	421	195.5	188	380	169.4	165	42	20.4	18	8	5.7	2	1,622	282	2.1
Tolland,	275	21.8	109	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	3	-	-
Wales,	773	21.9	110	5	4.7	5	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	3.7	4	12	4	.3
Westfield,	12,310	17.9	82	68	46.3	45	50	28.7	28	17	15.8	15	2	1.8	2	153	104	4.0
West Springfield,	7,105	18.5	87	15	13.4	13	*1	1.0	1	7	5.4	5	7	7.0	7	117	41	-
Wilbraham,	1,595	17.5	80	3	2.1	2	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	1	1.0	1	25	5	-
Total,	175,603	32.9	10	1,066	655.5	645	801	438.9	437	199	152.7	146	83	63.9	62	4,759	1,323	20.7
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,028	13.7	55	14	12.3	10	6	5.5	5	6	5.7	4	2	1.1	1	55	21	-
Belchertown,	2,292	18.9	91	9	8.2	9	8	7.2	8	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	35	5	.5
Chesterfield,	611	24.5	125	6	4.5	4	-	-	-	3	2.2	3	3	2.3	1	9	6	-
Cummington,	748	28.0	146	10	7.7	9	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	8	7.7	7	11	6	-
Easthampton,	5,603	17.1	78	29	24.5	22	17	13.5	14	9	8.5	7	3	2.5	1	67	21	.4
Enfield,	1,036	19.3	95	9	8.0	8	†1	.9	1	5	4.9	5	5	2.2	2	11	1	.1
Goshen,	316	6.3	11	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	-	.1
Granby,	761	43.3	213	5	3.6	4	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	3	2.5	3	28	2	.1
Greenwich,	491	26.5	136	5	3.2	3	3	2.1	2	1	.1	-	1	1.0	1	8	3	-
Hadley,	1,789	14.0	56	7	7.0	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	18	8	.2
Hatfield,	1,500	14.0	56	12	10.0	8	‡2	2.0	2	7	5.0	5	3	3.0	1	9	4	-
Huntington,	1,475	8.9	26	6	5.6	6	2	1.6	2	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	7	2	.4
Middlefield,	410	19.4	96	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	7	1	-
Northampton,	18,643	24.5	125	66	45.6	43	38	23.9	29	20	16.1	17	8	5.6	4	396	260	1.3
Pelham,	462	64.9	240	5	4.6	4	-	-	-	4	3.6	3	2	1.0	1	25	11	-
Plainfield,	404	24.5	125	8	8.0	8	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	7	7.0	7	2	2	-
Prescott,	380	15.9	69	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	5	1	-
Southampton,	1,012	11.2	38	4	4.0	4	§1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1	-
South Hadley,	4,526	4.9	7	19	17.4	17	9	8.0	9	9	8.4	7	1	1.0	1	32	7	-
Ware,	8,263	12.7	47	35	28.4	26	19	14.1	12	14	12.3	12	2	2.0	2	70	21	-
Westhampton,	469	25.5	131	4	3.3	3	‡2	1.1	1	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	9	-	-
Williamsburg,	1,926	29.0	155	9	8.1	8	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	7	6.1	6	48	16	-
Worthington,	675	22.2	112	9	6.9	7	-	-	-	3	2.2	2	6	4.7	5	6	1	-
Total,	58,820	19.1	2	274	225.9	213	114	86.9	85	101	87.3	83	63	51.7	45	860	400	3.1
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,120	5.6	9	9	6.1	8	6	4.0	6	2	2.1	2	-	-	-	13	2	1.3
Arlington,	8,603	15.4	65	23	20.9	20	8	6.3	5	11	10.6	11	4	4.0	4	110	45	1.7
Ashby,	876	21.7	108	11	9.7	8	7	5.7	5	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	-	8	-	-

* At Agawam. † At Greenwich. ‡ At Northampton. § At Holyoke.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Middlesex—Con																		
Ashland,	1,525	23.6	120	20	16.1	15	13	12.1	12	3	2.1	2	4	1.9	1	18	2	5.9
Ayer,	2,446	15.9	69	11	9.6	9	6	5.4	5	2	2.0	2	3	2.2	2	29	8	.5
Bedford,	1,208	12.4	45	6	6.0	6	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	9	2	2.0
Belmont,	3,929	11.9	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	33	2.1
Billerica,	2,775	13.3	52	10	9.1	9	8	7.1	7	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	27	16	1.0
Boxborough,	316	19.0	92	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	4	-	.1
Burlington,	593	15.2	64	5	4.1	5	5	4.1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3.1
Cambridge,	91,886	16.5	72	476	309.7	322	168	88.3	87	214	173.5	183	109	47.9	52	1,056	76	.7
Carlisle,	480	8.3	22	3	2.2	2	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.7
Chelmsford,	3,984	9.3	29	14	13.3	13	7	4.7	4	7	6.3	6	3	2.3	3	24	13	2.6
Concord,	5,652	8.2	21	10	8.4	8	4	3.5	4	5	3.9	3	1	1.0	1	37	12	2.3
Dracut,	3,253	5.2	8	13	11.5	11	4	3.2	3	9	8.3	8	-	-	-	5	2	-
Dunstable,	427	11.7	41	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	4	3	-
Everett,	24,336	18.7	89	33	23.5	25	-	-	-	22	16.7	17	11	6.8	8	367	118	.3
Framingham,	11,302	27.2	141	47	38.0	39	21	14.5	16	22	19.5	19	4	4.0	4	264	162	5.9
Groton,	2,052	21.4	106	18	13.1	13	15	10.6	11	2	1.5	1	1	1.0	1	26	11	.1
Holliston,	2,598	41.2	207	25	19.0	20	20	14.9	16	5	4.1	4	-	-	-	82	40	6.0
Hopkinton,	2,623	36.2	192	34	30.6	30	16	13.6	12	18	17.0	18	-	-	-	51	26	-
Hudson,	5,454	40.7	204	37	19.3	23	24	10.5	13	10	8.1	10	3	.7	-	189	48	.1
Lexington,	3,831	15.5	66	14	11.1	12	10	7.1	8	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	46	33	3.8
Lincoln,	1,127	4.4	4	5	4.9	4	-	-	-	5	4.9	4	-	-	-	-	-	.2
Littleton,	1,179	11.0	37	1	.4	-	-	-	-	1	.4	-	-	-	-	12	-	.3
Lowell,	94,969	45.0	217	1,455	692.2	729	1,271	547.4	577	128	91.0	84	88	53.8	68	3,089	850	4.3
Malden,	33,664	36.7	194	120	83.6	79	58	34.4	34	56	44.9	41	6	4.3	4	1,117	234	3.5
Marlborough,	13,609	54.8	232	100	58.3	58	66	34.3	34	27	20.4	20	10	3.6	4	649	132	3.2
Maynard,	3,142	28.9	154	26	14.0	13	16	4.0	3	8	8.0	8	2	2.0	2	68	19	2.3
Medford,	18,244	25.3	130	52	35.5	37	29	14.6	16	21	18.4	19	3	2.5	2	411	134	.5

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Melrose,	12,962	25.0	128	42	30.7	29	16	8.0	8	20	16.7	16	7	6.0	5	286	83	4.6
Natick,	9,488	32.3	172	69	45.1	53	41	17.9	25	24	22.2	23	5	5.0	5	241	115	-
Newton,	33,587	33.6	179	82	67.1	58	26	20.4	21	42	40.1	32	14	6.6	5	1,054	267	4.4
North Reading,	1,035	16.4	71	6	5.3	6	4	3.3	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	11	3	.9
Pepperell,	3,701	28.4	149	18	12.3	15	8	5.0	5	5	4.6	5	5	2.7	5	90	14	.1
Reading,	4,969	23.9	122	20	13.9	15	11	4.7	5	8	7.2	8	2	2.0	2	100	22	1.8
Sherborn,	1,483	18.2	84	13	9.5	8	9	6.0	6	-	-	-	4	3.5	2	14	7	.1
Shirley,	1,680	32.7	175	10	6.9	5	-	-	-	4	2.8	2	6	4.1	3	45	6	.2
Somerville,	61,643	27.4	142	137	106.1	107	24	19.7	17	87	67.5	72	27	18.9	18	1,556	325	-
Stoneham,	6,197	13.7	55	36	28.1	25	19	12.5	10	12	11.8	12	5	3.8	3	49	31	.7
Stow,	1,002	8.9	26	8	6.9	6	6	4.9	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	3	-	.7
Sudbury,	1,150	8.7	24	10	8.1	8	8	6.1	6	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	-	.6
Tewksbury,	3,683	8.6	23	9	7.5	8	6	5.2	6	2	2.0	2	1	.3	-	23	4	.5
Townsend,	1,804	17.7	81	11	8.5	8	9	7.2	7	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	21	20	.1
Tyngsborough,	773	9.0	27	4	3.5	3	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	3	1	.2
Wakefield,	9,290	31.4	168	52	44.2	48	19	16.7	16	21	16.5	19	14	11.0	13	240	84	3.2
Waltham,	23,481	19.2	94	144	86.1	71	77	41.2	39	28	21.5	22	39	23.4	10	308	167	11.0
Watertown,	9,706	17.2	79	37	18.9	19	31	13.3	13	7	5.6	6	-	-	-	140	63	1.7
Wayland,	2,303	37.2	195	6	5.1	5	2	1.7	2	4	3.4	3	-	-	-	80	36	.8
Westford,	2,624	13.3	52	13	11.4	12	9	8.0	9	4	3.4	3	-	-	-	22	3	1.4
Weston,	1,834	15.2	64	8	5.9	5	4	2.9	2	4	3.0	3	-	-	-	20	12	1.8
Wilmington,	1,696	16.3	70	9	7.8	7	4	3.1	3	3	3.0	3	2	1.7	1	17	6	1.3
Winchester,	7,248	30.2	161	9	7.1	8	-	-	-	4	3.6	3	5	3.5	5	210	31	5.0
Woburn,	14,254	65.7	241	112	70.0	69	76	38.8	39	33	29.0	28	3	2.2	2	825	99	4.7
Total,	565,695	28.8	8	3,446	2,089.2	2,119	2,201	1,106.1	1,139	909	744.9	741	397	238.2	239	13,126	3,427	100.3
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	3,006	40.2	201	32	29.9	26	26	25.5	22	4	3.3	3	2	1.1	1	91	34	-
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,741	33.9	180	14	13.9	13	*2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	11	10.9	10	45	8	-
Bellingham,	1,682	13.1	51	10	6.7	5	9	5.7	4	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	12	3	.8
Braintree,	5,981	17.9	82	21	17.1	17	14	10.2	11	6	5.9	5	1	1.0	1	89	34	2.7
Brookline,	19,935	13.4	53	46	40.5	40	11	9.1	9	23	21.2	21	12	10.2	10	223	86	3.4
Canton,	4,584	21.6	107	35	24.6	22	17	11.3	10	15	10.7	9	3	2.6	3	64	37	1.8
Cohasset,	2,759	39.8	199	12	8.7	10	8	4.7	6	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	98	54	1.4
Dedham,	7,457	27.2	141	34	27.8	29	17	12.4	13	16	13.9	14	2	1.5	2	170	145	4.2
Dover,	656	10.7	36	5	4.7	5	†1	.7	1	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	2	2	.1
Foxborough,	3,266	27.5	143	14	11.6	11	5	3.6	3	6	5.5	5	3	2.5	3	76	18	.3
Franklin,	5,017	23.3	118	24	18.5	19	15	11.5	10	8	6.0	8	1	1.0	1	96	62	.5
Holbrook,	2,229	40.4	202	17	11.8	13	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	14	8.8	10	74	22	1.5

* At Stoughton.

† At Framingham.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
NORFOLK — Con.																		
Hyde Park,	13,244	17.5	80	27	21.6	22	-	-	-	17	14.0	13	11	7.6	9	214	106	7.4
Medfield,	2,926	4.4	4	7	6.1	6	3	2.3	3	2	1.8	1	2	2.0	2	6	3	1.2
Medway,	2,761	45.6	219	28	24.8	25	19	16.4	18	10	8.4	7	-	-	-	98	33	.6
Millis,	1,053	36.1	191	6	4.9	4	-	-	-	2	1.7	2	4	3.2	2	32	6	1.5
Milton,	6,578	26.7	138	28	25.7	26	13	11.1	11	6	5.1	6	10	9.5	9	148	33	.3
Needham,	4,016	22.1	111	11	10.7	11	*5	4.7	5	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	78	50	-
Norfolk,	980	27.5	143	5	3.2	3	-	-	-	2	1.0	1	3	2.2	2	22	18	.5
Norwood,	5,480	17.0	77	11	10.1	8	-	-	-	6	5.3	4	5	4.8	4	83	31	4.3
Quincy,	23,899	24.9	127	68	48.7	51	26	16.2	15	37	27.8	31	8	4.7	5	527	168	6.8
Randolph,	3,993	41.0	206	29	26.2	22	17	14.2	11	11	11.0	10	1	1.0	1	135	60	3.1
Sharon,	2,060	9.2	28	4	3.4	4	4	3.4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	5	.9
Stoughton,	5,442	32.3	172	44	33.7	33	20	11.7	11	17	15.8	16	7	6.2	6	133	67	1.8
Walpole,	3,572	22.9	116	16	12.7	11	6	4.2	3	7	6.2	6	3	2.3	2	66	28	2.6
Wellesley,	5,072	6.9	14	16	15.8	15	6	5.8	5	10	10.0	10	-	-	-	19	13	2.2
Westwood,	1,112	7.2	15	7	6.8	7	†2	2.0	2	5	4.8	5	-	-	-	1	1	-
Weymouth,	11,324	32.4	173	66	39.6	40	43	21.4	21	15	11.0	12	10	7.2	7	308	206	1.6
Wrentham,	2,720	16.5	72	13	10.2	10	8	5.2	5	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	34	9	.4
Total,	151,539	22.8	4	618	490.1	482	271	189.8	183	239	205.1	204	117	95.2	95	2,868	1,308	51.9
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	4,489	47.9	223	17	14.4	16	-	-	-	13	10.4	12	5	4.0	4	199	88	2.5
Bridgewater,	5,806	19.2	94	10	8.3	7	8	7.2	5	1	1.0	1	1	.1	1	101	62	.8
Brockton,	40,063	34.6	184	117	70.5	73	81	39.7	44	30	24.7	23	8	6.1	6	1,278	388	2.5
Carver,	1,104	37.8	196	7	5.4	5	3	2.0	1	4	3.4	4	-	-	-	31	13	.2
Duxbury,	2,075	18.3	85	8	7.6	7	5	4.6	4	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	30	8	1.0

E. Bridgewater,	3,025	15.8	68	12	11.0	11	9	8.0	8	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	36	22	3.0
Halifax,	522	13.0	50	3	2.8	3	-	-	-	1	.8	1	2	2.0	2	4	4	.1
Hanover,	2,152	32.9	176	14	13.5	12	9	8.6	8	3	2.9	2	2	2.0	2	57	12	2.6
Hanson,	1,455	31.6	169	12	11.3	12	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	5	4.3	5	34	16	1.5
Hingham,	5,059	28.6	151	18	14.4	13	15	11.4	10	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	128	58	-
Hull,	1,703	15.8	68	4	3.2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.2	4	23	9	-
Kingston,	1,955	19.9	97	7	5.9	6	-	-	-	5	3.7	3	3	2.2	3	32	23	.4
Lakeville,	958	28.1	147	8	7.3	8	-	-	-	3	2.3	3	5	5.0	5	19	13	.3
Marion,	902	7.7	17	4	3.1	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2.1	2	3	-	.8
Marshfield,	1,810	19.1	93	14	11.1	11	7	5.2	5	3	2.8	3	4	3.1	3	22	11	.5
Mattapoisett,	1,061	41.4	208	7	5.3	7	6	4.3	6	1	-	-	1	1.0	1	38	13	.2
Middleborough,	6,885	22.5	114	35	33.0	33	23	21.4	21	9	8.6	9	3	3.0	3	120	47	1.5
Norwell,	1,560	46.1	220	9	7.5	8	6	4.5	5	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	63	12	.1
Pembroke,	1,240	35.4	187	13	9.2	10	8	5.0	6	4	4.0	4	1	.2	-	32	13	.9
Plymouth,	9,592	23.9	122	45	30.5	34	17	10.3	13	26	19.3	21	2	.9	-	186	89	-
Plympton,	488	43.0	211	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	20	10	1.1
Rochester,	986	19.2	94	5	4.6	4	4	3.8	3	-	-	-	1	.8	1	14	-	.3
Rockland,	5,327	30 2	161	29	26.6	27	17	14.8	15	10	9.9	10	2	1.9	2	134	68	1.6
Scituate,	2,470	25.5	131	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	4.0	4	57	31	1.0
Wareham,	3,432	55.0	233	15	12.1	11	12	9.1	8	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	174	54	1.4
W. Bridgewater,	1,711	55.5	234	8	6.2	7	6	4.4	5	2	1.8	2	-	-	-	87	49	.5
Whitman,	6,155	33.3	177	31	27.5	26	‡2	2.0	2	7	5.0	5	22	20.5	19	174	66	3.3
Total,	113,985	31.0	9	459	359.3	365	243	171.3	174	138	116.6	119	82	81.4	72	3,096	1,179	28.2
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	560,892	23.4	119	4,605	3,024.0	3,085	1,756	835.3	855	1,804	1,462.4	1,464	1,070	726.3	766	8,518	2,282	63.7
Chelsea,	34,072	61.2	239	132	92.9	98	2	.1	-	79	57.1	61	52	35.7	37	1,963	192	-
Revere,	10,395	30.8	165	24	21.2	18	-	-	-	11	9.0	7	14	11.2	11	296	75	-
Winthrop,	6,058	2.8	2	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	14	8	-
Total,	611,417	25.4	6	4,764	3,141.1	3,204	1,758	835.4	855	1,897	1,531.5	1,535	1,136	774.2	814	10,791	2,557	63.7
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,882	18.5	87	10	8.4	8	6	5.5	5	2	1.1	1	2	1.8	2	26	3	-
Athol,	7,061	18.7	89	24	19.6	20	16	11.6	12	7	7.0	7	1	1.0	1	108	37	-
Auburn,	1,621	16.6	73	6	5.2	6	-	-	-	1	.7	1	5	4.5	5	21	13	.1
Barre,	2,059	21.8	109	9	4 8	4	7	2.8	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	38	8	.1
Berlin,	1,003	19.9	97	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	16	7	1.3
Blackstone,	5,721	32.6	174	38	33.5	31	20	15.8	14	16	15.7	15	2	2.0	2	151	62	-
Bolton,	770	20.8	102	7	6.1	6	6	5.1	5	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	9	5	.6
Boylston,	1,364	14.7	50	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	16	4	.8

* At Wellesley. † At Canton. ‡ At East Bridgewater.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Worcester — Con.																		
Brookfield,	3,062	30.7	164	15	13.8	13	8	7.6	7	6	5.2	5	1	1.0	1	79	15	1.3
Charlton,	1,860	26.9	139	9	5.9	5	8	4.9	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	41	3	1.9
Clinton,	13,667	31.1	167	75	61.1	55	35	21.6	21	29	28.8	25	11	10.7	9	351	179	5.0
Dana,	790	19.0	92	2	.5	-	2	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	-
Douglas,	2,113	14.3	57	5	3.2	2	4	2.2	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	25	7	.8
Dudley,	3,553	26.2	134	17	11.5	13	10	6.2	8	5	4.3	4	2	1.0	1	78	31	.7
Fitchburg,	31,531	44.4	215	155	107.4	107	92	60.5	60	37	30.1	32	27	16.8	15	1,241	328	3.0
Gardner,	10,813	40.1	200	37	23.7	25	20	12.1	14	17	11.6	11	-	-	-	397	72	1.6
Grafton,	4,869	22.2	112	29	22.3	24	17	11.5	14	8	7.3	7	4	3.5	3	80	19	3.8
Hardwick,	3,203	20.9	103	13	9.6	8	6	3.6	3	7	6.0	5	-	-	-	55	16	.1
Harvard,	1,139	19.3	95	6	5.1	6	4	3.3	4	3	1.8	2	-	-	-	16	5	.6
Holden,	2,464	24.7	126	7	5.2	6	4	2.8	3	3	2.4	3	-	-	-	53	9	1.5
Hopedale,	2,087	5.7	10	4	2.7	2	*2	1.4	1	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	8	1	1.4
Hubbardston,	1,227	40.7	204	12	6.8	7	†10	4.4	4	3	2.4	3	-	-	-	38	8	.3
Lancaster,	2,478	35.5	188	25	16.5	13	21	12.3	11	2	1.9	1	4	2.3	1	68	33	.9
Leicester,	3,416	15.2	64	23	18.9	19	14	12.5	12	9	6.4	7	-	-	-	29	5	.9
Leominster,	12,392	19.4	96	47	39.4	39	24	18.5	21	22	19.9	17	1	1.0	1	186	82	-
Lunenburg,	1,332	22.2	112	10	9.3	9	8	7.2	6	2	1.1	2	1	1.0	1	20	7	.1
Mendon,	911	12.0	44	4	3.2	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	1.2	1	7	2	1.9
Milford,	11,376	28.5	150	101	78.9	70	63	47.2	42	34	27.7	24	4	4.0	4	225	83	6.3
Millbury,	4,460	50.0	227	30	17.2	20	16	5.0	7	14	12.2	13	-	-	-	192	100	3.5
New Braintree,	500	4.0	3	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1	-
Northborough,	2,164	30.9	166	10	8.8	9	4	2.2	2	6	5.6	6	1	1.0	1	59	12	-
Northbridge,	7,036	17.0	77	30	19.9	21	15	8.6	9	13	9.4	10	2	1.9	2	94	13	-
North Brookfield,	4,587	48.6	225	21	16.9	17	16	12.5	13	5	4.4	4	-	-	-	203	27	1.3
Oakham,	588	13.6	54	2	.6	1	†1	.3	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	1	.1

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Oxford,	2,677	23.1	117	28	27.7	26	16	15.7	15	8	8.0	7	5	4.0	4	33	31	2.5
Paxton,	459	21.8	109	4	2.8	2	†2	2.0	2	1	.4	–	1	.4	–	6	–	.1
Petersham,	853	21.1	104	5	4.2	3	†3	2.4	2	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	13	8	–
Phillipston,	441	45.3	218	4	1.4	2	†2	.2	–	2	1.2	1	2	2.0	2	16	5	.1
Princeton,	975	11.2	38	4	3.6	3	–	–	–	2	1.6	–	4	1.3	2	7	2	–
Royalston,	958	34.4	182	6	2.4	2	2	.5	2	1	.6	–	–	–	–	27	10	–
Rutland,	1,334	9.0	27	4	2.3	2	†4	2.3	2	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	8	6	–
Shrewsbury,	1,626	10.4	83	9	7.5	7	5	3.5	3	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	8	6	.7
Southborough,	1,921	29.3	157	13	11.8	11	–	–	–	4	3.1	2	9	8.7	9	44	29	.9
Southbridge,	10,025	36.5	193	48	33.1	34	36	21.6	25	15	11.5	9	–	–	–	324	96	3.8
Spencer,	7,627	21.6	107	32	27.1	28	25	20.3	22	6	5.8	5	1	1.0	1	133	27	1.7
Sterling,	1,420	12.6	46	12	7.0	4	11	5.9	1	3	1.1	3	1	–	–	7	4	–
Sturbridge,	2,058	21.3	106	7	6.9	7	5	4.9	5	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	37	12	.3
Sutton,	3,328	35.8	189	20	13.7	16	19	13.0	15	1	.7	1	–	–	–	99	20	.7
Templeton,	3,489	24.7	126	10	8.3	9	†2	.9	2	5	4.4	4	3	3.0	3	80	9	–
Upton,	1,937	9.7	30	9	7.9	8	6	5.0	6	3	2.9	2	–	–	–	10	3	2.0
Uxbridge,	3,599	27.9	145	15	13.1	13	11	9.1	9	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	86	39	6.6
Warren,	4,417	12.7	47	16	12.5	11	13	9.6	8	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	45	14	–
Webster,	8,804	33.4	178	39	34.1	33	23	18.1	17	15	15.0	15	1	1.0	1	255	72	4.4
Westborough,	5,400	20.3	99	29	22.6	21	21	14.1	13	9	6.4	6	3	2.1	2	83	9	5.9
West Boylston,	2,314	51.3	229	13	7.3	8	9	3.3	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	106	8	–
West Brookfield,	1,448	12.4	45	8	7.5	7	4	4.0	4	4	3.5	3	–	–	–	10	1	.8
Westminster,	1,327	18.1	83	11	6.2	7	†10	5.1	5	1	.6	1	1	.6	1	19	5	.6
Winchendon,	5,001	41.5	209	27	18.2	21	18	11.8	13	8	5.4	7	1	1.0	1	181	31	.6
Worcester,	118,421	21.2	105	474	301.2	309	354	227.3	231	102	56.5	63	32	17.4	15	2,086	141	14.2
Total,	346,958	26.5	7	1,640	1,185.5	1,172	1,062	712.2	712	465	364.8	358	145	108.5	102	7,673	1,787	85.8

* At Milford.

† At Holden.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1901.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable,	27,826	33.9	12	139	120.4	113	63	53.5	52	51	43.8	39	26	23.1	22	788	390	.8
Berkshire,	95,667	24.4	5	481	395.4	391	152	116.6	118	139	118.6	121	195	160.2	152	1,871	624	9.9
Bristol,	252,029	36.7	13	1,861	881.7	906	1,285	418.5	471	469	388.0	369	110	75.2	66	7,510	2,312	39.0
Dukes,	4,561	16.0	1	33	31.4	33	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	29	26.4	29	41	15	-
Essex,	357,030	33.6	11	2,466	1,656.0	1,700	1,439	875.2	898	764	613.4	616	291	167.4	186	9,584	4,076	49.5
Franklin,	41,209	20.4	3	200	159.4	159	64	41.2	44	91	76.6	75	51	41.6	40	649	308	1.9
Hampden,	175,603	32.9	10	1,066	655.5	645	801	438.9	437	199	152.7	146	83	63.9	62	4,759	1,323	20.7
Hampshire,	58,820	19.1	2	274	225.9	213	114	86.9	85	101	87.3	83	63	51.7	45	860	400	3.1
Middlesex,	565,696	28.8	8	3,446	2,089.2	2,119	2,201	1,106.1	1,139	909	744.9	741	397	238.2	239	13,126	3,427	100.3
Nantucket,	3,006	40.2	14	32	29.9	26	26	25.5	22	4	3.3	3	2	1.1	1	91	34	-
Norfolk,	151,539	22.8	4	618	490.1	482	271	189.8	183	239	205.1	204	117	95.2	95	2,868	1,308	51.9
Plymouth,	113,985	31.0	9	459	359.3	365	243	171.3	174	138	116.6	119	82	80.4	72	3,096	1,179	28.2
Suffolk,	611,417	25.4	6	4,764	3,141.1	3,204	1,758	835.4	855	1,897	1,531.5	1,535	1,136	774.2	814	10,791	2,557	63.7
Worcester,	346,958	26.5	7	1,640	1,185.5	1,172	1,062	712.2	712	465	364.8	358	145	108.5	102	7,673	1,787	85.8
Total,	2,805,346	28.7	-	17,479	11,420.8	11,528	9,479	5,071.1	5,190	5,470	4,450.6	4,413	2,727	1,899.1	1,925	63,707	19,740	454.8

NOTE.—Of the 17,479 persons who received full support within the year 1,068 have died, 733 of them in the almshouses. Of the 63,707 persons (exclusive of vagrants) who received partial support 645 were also fully supported a part of the year: of the whole number 28,287 were males and 35,420 were females; 29,820 are reported as children under 16 years of age, 40,411 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given, 9,655 were settled in other places, and 13,641 were unsettled. Among them are reported 78 insane, 97 idiotic, and 55 epileptic; while 4,419 were intemperate and 5,671 physically disabled; 6,265 persons received medical relief only. The cases of vagrancy numbered 170,986,—40,102 at the almshouses, where they added $5,270 to the current expenses; the direct expenses for tramps outside the almshouses were $23,878.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1901, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.*							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.†									
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Hospitals and Asylums.‡	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families §	In School for Feeble-minded	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families §	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families §	Relieved at their Homes ‖	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.§	Relieved at their Homes ‖	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).¶	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants)	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	9	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	32	11	9	-	55	108	24.7	126
Bourne,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	48	-	3	-	36	88	53.2	230
Brewster,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	9	13	15.7	67
Chatham,	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	31	41	23.4	119
Dennis,	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	39	8	4	-	62	113	48.4	224

* Persons fully supported; of 63,707 persons partially supported, 78 are reported as insane, 97 as idiotic, and 55 as epileptic.

† The returns from a few towns fail to state the number of children under 16 among the relief cases; for such towns the distinction has been made here on a proportion obtained from returns which are complete. ‡ Chiefly in the Epileptic Hospital at Monson. § In a few instances at their own homes.

‖ Among these are included most cases of temporary support at hospitals during acute illness, but the number is not reported.

¶ This often is less than the sum of the preceding classes, but is the true total after deducting duplicates.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Eastham,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	25	29	57.7	236
Falmouth,	7	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	21	6	7	-	29	65	18.6	88
Harwich,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	7	-	-	33	63	26.9	139
Mashpee,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	2	3	12	39.6	197
Orleans,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	3	7	21	18.7	89
Provincetown,	9	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	102	7	11	-	84	203	47.7	222
Sandwich,	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	5	1	16	39	27.0	140
Truro,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	10	14.3	57
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	15	23	23.3	118
Yarmouth,	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	37	5	4	-	48	94	56.4	235
Total,	51	19	-	2	3	11	3	2	1	3	328	61	55	19	460	923	33.9	12
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	14	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	149	22	15	-	132	320	28.7	152
Alford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	18.4	86
Becket,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	1	3	8	24	24.1	123
Cheshire,	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	3	7	7	27	22.1	111
Clarksburg,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	10	10.6	35
Dalton,	8	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	7	10	44	-	10	13	48	131	43.4	214
Egremont,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	6	7.9	19
Florida,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	7.6	16
Great Barrington,	9	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	42	-	12	19	55	138	21.9	110
Hancock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4.4	4
Hinsdale,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	5	6	19	12.8	48
Lanesborough,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	5	4	16	25.1	128
Lee,	6	1	3	1	2	4	-	2	-	2	46	11	11	4	73	152	42.2	210
Lenox,	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	13	14	40	13.6	54

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Monterey,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	1	2	5	13	28.5	150
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	8.2	21
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	9.3	29
New Marlborough,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	3	4	5	19	14.0	56
North Adams,	27	1	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	3	167	40	28	1	192	433	17.9	82
Otis,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	2	2	8	16.8	75
Peru,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	1	6	23.7	121
Pittsfield,	20	16	1	–	–	5	–	1	2	2	280	63	22	–	293	663	11.8	162
Richmond,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	3	8	11.8	42
Sandisfield,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	2	1	5	10	15.1	62
Savoy,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	4	9	17.7	81
Sheffield,	6	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	10	5	27	48	26.6	137
Stockbridge,	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	1	6	13	15	43	20.6	101
Tyringham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	7	18.1	83
Washington,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	5	7	18.5	87
West Stockbridge,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	5	17	26	22.4	113
Williamstown,	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	58	5	8	–	61	136	26.9	139
Windsor,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	10	15	29.6	158
Total,	139	19	5	12	9	13	9	7	10	33	859	145	169	104	1,012	2,335	24.4	5
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	–	5	–	16	43	35.2	186
Attleborough,	11	–	1	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	66	9	14	–	101	192	10.1	32
Berkley,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	–	11	16	16.9	76
Dartmouth,	6	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	29	14	6	–	53	104	28.3	148
Dighton,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	14	–	3	–	7	26	14.4	58
Easton,	12	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60	13	12	–	67	152	28.8	153
Fairhaven,	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	9	4	–	84	147	41.2	207
Fall River,	231	4	8	5	3	5	–	159	10	18	2,271	742	266	5	1,738	5,146	49.7	226
Freetown,	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	6	3	2	1	5	18	12.9	49
Mansfield,	5	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	36	7	6	3	41	94	23.4	119
New Bedford,	80	11	1	–	4	10	–	17	2	–	725	166	88	–	896	1,859	29.7	159
North Attleborough,	14	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1	47	15	15	1	29	109	15.0	62
Norton,	6	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	7	3	6	–	7	23	12.6	46
Raynham,	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	29	–	–	4	29	63	40.9	205
Rehoboth,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	4	–	8	21	11.4	39
Seekonk,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	5	1	–	17	32	19.1	93
Somerset,	3	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	25	9	3	–	14	51	22.7	115
Swansea,	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	–	11	16	9.7	30
Taunton,	75	7	–	–	3	3	–	14	3	1	522	66	80	–	431	1,096	37.2	195
Westport,	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	7	–	–	6	10	4	–	16	43	14.9	61
Total,	469	36	10	7	11	33	1	201	16	25	3,929	1,084	522	14	3,581	9,251	36.7	13

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
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DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	9.2	28
Cottage City,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	2	11	20	18.2	84
Edgartown,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	2	8	10	37	30.6	163
Gay Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gosnold,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tisbury,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	10	60.9	238
West Tisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6.8	13
Total,	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	11	11	-	5	17	30	74	16.0	1
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	22	5	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	132	32	26	2	164	353	37.2	195
Andover,	12	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	58	28	12	-	65	165	24.2	124
Beverly,	13	6	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	1	147	39	15	-	217	427	30.8	165
Boxford,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	3	-	8	20	28.4	149
Danvers,	16	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	125	1	16	5	141	294	34.4	182
Essex,	4	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	7	5	-	28	53	31.8	170
Georgetown,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	30	7	2	3	48	90	47.4	221
Gloucester,	55	8	1	-	2	3	1	6	-	-	416	60	65	-	395	942	36.0	190
Groveland,	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	7	7	-	29	65	27.4	142
Hamilton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	1	7	17	10.5	34
Haverhill,	60	22	1	-	1	11	-	18	7	10	759	157	66	-	856	1,870	50.0	227
Ipswich,	3	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	66	20	3	-	74	162	34.5	183
Lawrence,	106	86	8	1	5	-	1	40	43	2	618	401	132	1	499	1,726	27.6	144
Lynn,	185	3	2	-	8	-	-	9	24	-	618	137	197	-	646	1,630	23.1	117
Lynnfield,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	1	-	5	15	16.9	76

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Manchester,	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	-	22	39	25.0	128
Marblehead,	14	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	122	27	14	-	173	339	44.7	216
Merrimac,	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	9	11	18	57	26.7	138
Methuen,	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	80	12	22	-	92	207	27.0	140
Middleton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	2	7	18	21.4	106
Nahant,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	4	9	7.8	18
Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	22	3.7	55
Newburyport,	66	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	190	62	69	1	148	470	32.4	173
North Andover,	12	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	50	7	14	-	41	111	26.1	133
Peabody,	31	8	-	-	-	11	-	8	10	7	194	62	31	-	167	467	40.5	203
Rockport,	7	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	34	10	8	-	85	137	29.8	160
Rowley,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	3	3	22	48	35.2	186
Salem,	79	43	-	-	3	3	-	41	25	9	786	201	98	-	856	1,996	58.3	237
Salisbury,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	5	18	32	20.5	100
Saugus,	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	37	7	15	1	53	113	22.2	112
Swampscott,	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	28	-	10	1	43	83	18.2	84
Topsfield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	5	4.8	6
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	7	8.2	21
West Newbury,	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	6	2	16	36	23.1	117
Total,	764	216	13	5	26	55	5	130	114	43	4,611	1,309	857	39	4,973	12,010	33.6	11
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	7	16	16.7	74
Bernardston,	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	5	3	15	18.9	91
Buckland,	3	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	6	3	1	4	18	12.4	45
Charlemont,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	4	14	12.8	48
Colrain,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	8	4.6	5
Conway,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	15	24	16.4	71
Deerfield,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	10	16	8.1	20
Erving,	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	4	18	32	32.9	176
Gill,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	4	9	8.8	25
Greenfield,	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	15	15	2	109	231	29.1	156
Hawley,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	5	11.6	40
Heath,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	7	15.8	68
Leverett,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	3	3	24	40	53.7	231
Leyden,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	8	21.1	104
Monroe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6.5	12
Montague,	9	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	34	16	11	1	26	88	14.3	57
New Salem,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	11	13.6	54
Northfield,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	4	2	38	69	35.1	185
Orange,	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	7	3	-	57	111	20.1	98
Rowe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	4	10	18.2	84
Shelburne,	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	7	13	8.6	23

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FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	5	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	5	7	-	12	28	75.9	242
Sunderland,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	8	10.4	33
Warwick,	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	-	6	22	35.5	188
Wendell,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	2	11	27	44.7	216
Whately,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	2	9	11.7	41
Total,	91	14	1	3	4	8	4	-	-	6	271	64	101	35	378	841	20.4	3
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	4	5	-	28	69	27.2	141
Blandford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	14	22	26.3	135
Brimfield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	4	4.4	4
Chester,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	4	-	13	28	19.3	95
Chicopee,	23	8	1	1	-	-	-	14	5	5	213	71	26	2	495	829	43.2	212
East Longmeadow,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	9	21	17.9	82
Granville,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	7	16	15.2	64
Hampden,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	9	20	25.6	132
Holland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	11.9	43
Holyoke,	59	33	-	-	-	1	-	8	13	7	722	209	59	1	800	1,815	39.7	198
Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	7	12	14.8	60
Ludlow,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	26	35	9.9	31
Monson,	3	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	32	16	4	-	26	78	22.9	116
Montgomery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	18.3	85
Palmer,	12	5	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	184	34	13	-	151	391	50.1	228
Russell,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	9	15	18.5	90
Southwick,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	5	16	15.4	65
Springfield,	42	84	-	-	-	4	1	38	-	2	710	342	47	1	912	1,994	32 1	171

Tolland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	21.8	109	
Wales,	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	17	21.9	110	
Westfield,	17	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	49	18	1	152	211	17.9	82	
West Springfield,	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	48	1	10	4	69	132	18.5	87	
Wilbraham,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	2	1	13	28	17.5	80	
Total,	199	137	3	6	2	15	2	63	18	14	1,996	738	217	33	2,772	5,776	32.9	10	
HAMPSHIRE.																			
Amherst,	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	28	6	8	-	27	69	13.7	55	
Belchertown,	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	8	1	-	22	43	18.9	91	
Chesterfield,	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	5	15	24.5	125	
Cummington,	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	11	21	28.0	146	
Easthampton,	9	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	32	17	10	1	35	96	17.1	78	
Enfield,	5	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	11	20	19.3	95	
Goshen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6.3	11	
Granby,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	2	3	11	33	43.3	213	
Greenwich,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	1	-	4	13	26.5	136	
Hadley,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	1	-	10	25	14.0	56	
Hatfield,	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	8	2	5	21	14.0	56	
Huntington,	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	7	13	8.9	26	
Middlefield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	8	19.4	96	
Northampton,	20	12	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	208	28	24	2	188	457	24.5	125	
Pelham,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	4	2	10	30	64.9	240	
Plainfield,	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	10	24.5	125	
Prescott,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	6	15.9	69	
Southampton,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	5	11.2	38	
South Hadley,	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	9	7	1	18	51	4.9	7	
Ware,	14	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	19	16	-	61	105	12.7	47	
Westhampton,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	5	12	25.5	131	
Williamsburg,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	2	7	23	56	29.0	155	
Worthington,	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	3	5	4	15	22.2	112	
Total,	101	22	4	5	4	7	11	1	1	4	389	113	117	43	471	1,126	19.1	2	
MIDDLESEX.																			
Acton,	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	3	-	9	22	5.6	9	
Arlington,	11	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	69	8	13	2	41	133	15.4	65	
Ashby,	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	7	3	-	4	19	21.7	108	
Ashland,	3	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	-	3	12	4	1	15	36	23.6	120	
Ayer,	2	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	10	6	3	1	19	39	15.9	69	
Bedford,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	7	15	12.4	45	
Belmont,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	28	47	11.9	43	
Billerica,	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	9	8	1	-	18	37	13.3	52	

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Boxborough,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	19.0	92
Burlington,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	9	15.2	64
Cambridge,	214	18	5	5	14	1	1	26	8	27	463	142	278	7	593	1,518	16.5	72
Carlisle,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	4	8.3	22
Chelmsford,	7	3	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	6	7	9	2	18	37	9.3	29
Concord,	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	5	1	12	47	8.2	21
Dracut,	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	-	4	17	5.2	8
Dunstable,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	11.7	41
Everett,	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	180	-	25	6	187	400	88.7	89
Framingham,	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	144	21	22	1	110	308	27.2	141
Groton,	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	15	15	2	1	11	44	21.4	106
Holliston,	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	36	19	5	-	46	107	41.2	207
Hopkinton,	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	16	18	-	29	85	36.2	192
Hudson,	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	96	19	12	1	93	222	40.7	204
Lexington,	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	4	-	23	60	15.5	66
Lincoln,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	4.4	4
Littleton,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	7	13	11.0	37
Lowell,	128	157	1	4	4	4	-	115	48	21	1,304	1,156	142	-	1,785	4,414	45.0	217
Malden,	56	-	1	-	3	2	-	8	1	-	466	50	61	-	651	1,237	36.7	194
Marlborough,	27	11	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	-	315	59	36	1	334	746	54.8	232
Maynard,	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	40	13	9	-	28	91	28.9	154
Medford,	21	2	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	3	196	22	21	-	215	463	25.3	130
Melrose,	20	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	2	151	13	20	4	135	325	25.0	128
Natick,	24	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	2	106	38	24	2	135	307	32.3	172
Newton,	42	2	1	1	1	5	-	2	4	-	501	24	47	5	553	1,129	33.6	179
North Reading,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	-	7	17	16.4	71
Pepperell,	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	46	5	8	2	44	105	28.4	149

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Reading, . . .	8	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	48	9	8	-	52	119	23.9	122
Sherborn, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	8	9	-	-	6	27	18.2	84
Shirley, . . .	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	5	5	16	55	32.7	175
Somerville, . .	87	1	-	1	5	-	1	-	5	-	704	24	105	4	852	1,692	27.4	142
Stoneham, . .	12	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	19	14	-	49	85	13.7	55
Stow, ...	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	9	8.9	26
Sudbury, . . .	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	10	8.7	24
Tewksbury, . .	2	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	8	5	3	-	15	32	8.6	23
Townsend, . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	21	32	17.7	81
Tyngsborough, .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	7	9.0	27
Wakefield, . .	21	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	4	-	146	18	23	7	94	292	31.4	168
Waltham, . . .	28	20	2	-	-	1	-	14	3	22	197	63	41	1	111	452	19.2	94
Watertown, . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	71	21	7	-	69	167	17.2	79
Wayland, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	2	4	-	38	86	37.2	195
Westford, . . .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	4	-	17	35	13.3	52
Weston, . . .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	3	4	-	13	28	15.2	64
Wilmington, . .	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	13	3	4	-	4	26	16.3	70
Winchester, . .	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	91	5	5	-	119	219	30.2	161
Woburn, . . .	33	1	1	-	1	2	-	7	1	-	374	69	35	-	451	937	65.7	241
Total, . . .	909	259	13	19	39	63	7	221	84	89	6,008	1,980	1,063	67	7,118	16,327	28.8	8
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket, . .	4	4	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	26	24	5	2	65	121	40.2	14
NORFOLK.																		
Avon, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	2	1	9	32	59	33.9	180
Bellingham, . .	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	9	1	-	3	22	13.1	51
Braintree, . . .	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	44	13	7	-	45	107	17.9	82
Brookline, . .	23	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	131	11	29	1	92	267	13.4	53
Canton, . . .	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	17	16	-	61	99	21.6	107
Cohasset, . . .	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	44	5	4	-	54	40	39.8	199
Dedham, . . .	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	115	17	15	2	55	204	27.2	141
Dover, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	7	10.7	36
Foxborough, . .	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	22	3	9	-	54	90	27.5	143
Franklin, . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	49	15	8	-	47	117	23.2	118
Holbrook, . . .	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	35	-	5	12	39	90	40.4	202
Hyde Park, . .	17	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	134	-	23	3	80	233	17.5	80
Medfield, . . .	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	5	13	4.4	4
Medway, . . .	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	19	10	-	52	126	45.6	219
Millis, ...	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	2	4	18	38	36.1	191
Milton, ...	6	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	54	13	7	3	94	176	26.7	138
Needham, . . .	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	4	2	71	89	22.1	111
Norfolk, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	2	2	13	27	27.5	142

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants)	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
NORFOLK — Con.																		
Norwood,	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	48	-	7	3	35	94	17.0	77
Quincy,	37	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	268	26	40	1	259	595	24.9	127
Randolph,	11	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	62	17	11	-	73	164	41.0	206
Sharon,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	13	19	9.2	28
Stoughton,	17	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	59	20	19	1	74	176	32.3	172
Walpole,	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	22	6	9	1	44	82	22.9	116
Wellesley,	10	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	6	10	-	5	35	6.9	14
Westwood,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	8	7.2	15
Weymouth,	15	5	3	2	-	7	-	8	-	1	139	35	19	4	169	367	32.4	173
Wrentham,	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	8	5	-	23	45	16.5	72
Total,	239	24	10	11	14	22	2	14	7	23	1,355	257	272	51	1,513	3,459	22.8	4
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	16	2	107	215	47.9	223
Bridgewater,	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	58	6	2	-	43	111	19.2	94
Brockton,	30	17	1	-	2	2	-	9	-	1	672	72	37	-	606	1,387	34.6	184
Carver,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	4	-	22	38	37.8	196
Duxbury,	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	5	3	-	12	38	18.3	85
East Bridgewater,	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	9	3	-	20	48	15.8	68
Halifax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	7	13.0	50
Hanover,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	9	3	2	43	71	32.9	176
Hanson,	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	13	5	4	-	21	46	31.6	169
Hingham,	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	50	12	3	-	78	145	28.6	151
Hull,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	3	16	27	15.8	68
Kingston,	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	16	-	5	2	16	39	19.9	97
Lakeville,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	3	4	9	27	28.1	147

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Marion,	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	7.7	17
Marshfield,	3	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	7	-	22	36	19.1	93
Mattapoisett,	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	6	2	-	20	44	41.4	208
Middleborough,	9	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	52	23	12	-	68	155	22.5	114
Norwell,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	6	2	1	32	72	46.1	220
Pembroke,	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	19	8	4	-	13	44	35.4	187
Plymouth,	26	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	77	17	28	-	109	230	23.9	122
Plympton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	12	21	43.0	211
Rochester,	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	4	1	-	5	19	19.2	94
Rockland,	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	41	17	12	-	93	161	30.2	161
Scituate,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	19	-	3	-	38	63	25.5	131
Wareham,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	42	11	2	-	132	189	55.0	233
West Bridgewater,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	47	6	2	-	40	95	55.5	234
Whitman,	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	99	1	8	17	75	205	33.3	177
Total,	138	42	7	4	11	22	2	17	-	15	1,439	227	169	37	1,657	4,540	31.0	9
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	1,804	31	24	38	136	5	5	56	36	564	4,189	1,700	2,203	76	4,329	13,123	23.4	119
Chelsea,	79	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	758	2	103	27	1,205	2,095	61.2	239
Revere,	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	64	-	14	7	232	320	30.8	165
Winthrop,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	17	2.8	2
Total,	1,897	31	28	42	136	5	5	56	38	568	5,011	1,702	2,323	110	5,780	15,555	25.4	6
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	17	6	3	-	9	36	18.5	87
Athol,	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	16	8	-	60	132	18.7	89
Auburn,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	19	27	16.6	73
Barre,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	16	6	1	1	22	45	19.9	97
Berlin,	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	3	8	20	19.9	97
Blackstone,	16	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	72	20	16	2	79	187	32.6	174
Bolton,	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	6	1	-	2	16	20.8	102
Boylston,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	1	8	20	14.7	50
Brookfield,	6	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	33	8	7	-	46	94	30.7	164
Charlton,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	7	-	1	23	50	26.9	139
Clinton,	29	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	8	188	31	31	1	163	426	31.1	167
Dana,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	9	15	19.0	92
Douglas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	24	30	14.3	57
Dudley,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	33	9	7	-	45	93	26.2	134
Fitchburg,	37	20	1	-	4	4	-	10	3	11	673	82	49	-	568	1,389	44.4	215
Gardner,	17	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	160	18	17	-	237	434	40.1	200
Grafton,	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	9	3	80	108	22.2	112
Hardwick,	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	6	7	-	31	67	20.9	103

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
WORCESTER — Con.																		
Harvard,	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	-	8	22	19.3	95
Holden,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	3	-	29	60	24.7	126
Hopedale,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	5	12	5.7	10
Hubbardston,	3	2	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	11	5	3	-	27	50	40.7	204
Lancaster,	2	3	-	-	2	6	-	5	2	-	25	16	3	1	40	88	35.5	188
Leicester,	9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	14	9	-	15	52	15.2	64
Leominster,	22	5	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	-	72	20	22	1	114	233	19.4	96
Lunenburg,	2	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	9	8	3	-	11	30	22.2	112
Mendon,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	11	12.0	44
Milford,	34	3	3	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	92	56	38	-	133	324	28.5	150
Millbury,	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	60	14	14	-	132	222	50.0	227
New Braintree,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4.0	3
Northborough,	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	4	7	-	23	67	30.9	166
Northbridge,	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	15	14	1	47	120	17.0	77
North Brookfield,	5	4	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	104	14	5	-	99	223	48.6	225
Oakham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	8	13.6	54
Oxford,	8	2	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	11	16	11	2	22	61	23.1	117
Paxton,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	2	10	21.8	109
Petersham,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	7	18	21.1	104
Phillipston,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	-	10	20	45.3	218
Princeton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	11	11.2	38
Royalston,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	2	1	3	8	33	34.4	182
Rutland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	12	9.9	27
Shrewsbury,	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	4	1	3	3	17	10.4	33
Southborough,	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	6	7	32	56	29.3	157
Southbridge,	15	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	142	35	15	-	182	366	36.5	193
Spencer,	6	2	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	67	20	7	-	66	165	21.6	107

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Sterling,	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	10	3	-	3	18	12.6	46
Sturbridge,	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	5	2	-	26	44	21.3	105
Sutton,	1	4	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	49	18	1	-	50	119	35.8	189
Templeton,	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	38	2	7	1	42	86	24.7	126
Upton,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	10	19	9.7	30
Uxbridge,	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	40	11	4	-	46	104	27.9	145
Warren,	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	12	13	3	-	33	56	12.7	47
Webster,	15	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	130	23	16	-	125	294	33.4	178
Westborough,	9	6	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	33	20	12	-	50	110	20.3	99
West Boylston,	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	50	9	4	-	56	119	51.3	229
West Brookfield,	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	6	18	12.4	45
Westminster,	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	5	7	2	-	14	24	18.1	83
Winchendon,	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	74	18	8	-	107	208	41.5	209
Worcester,	104	113	4	1	4	19	1	40	5	-	1,041	314	127	1	1,045	2,505	21.2	105
Total,	465	215	16	10	17	92	6	99	13	21	3,587	963	532	42	4,086	9,204	26.5	7

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.*	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.†	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	51	19	-	2	3	11	3	2	1	3	328	61	55	18	460	923	33.9	12
Berkshire,	139	19	5	12	9	13	9	7	10	33	859	145	169	121	1,012	2,335	24.4	5
Bristol,	469	36	10	7	11	33	1	201	16	25	3,929	1,084	522	14	3,581	9,251	36.7	13
Dukes,	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	11	11	-	5	17	30	73	16.0	1
Essex,	764	216	13	5	26	55	5	130	114	43	4,611	1,309	857	41	4,973	12,010	33.6	11
Franklin,	91	14	1	3	4	8	4	-	-	6	271	64	101	35	378	841	20.4	3
Hampden,	199	137	3	6	2	15	2	63	18	14	1,996	738	217	33	2,772	5,776	32.9	10
Hampshire,	101	22	4	5	4	7	11	1	1	4	389	113	117	43	471	1,126	19.1	2
Middlesex,	909	259	13	19	39	63	7	221	84	89	6,008	1,980	1,063	67	7,118	16,327	28.8	8
Nantucket,	4	4	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	26	24	5	2	65	121	40.2	14
Norfolk,	239	24	10	11	14	22	2	14	7	23	1,355	257	272	51	1,513	3,459	22.8	4
Plymouth,	138	42	7	4	11	22	2	17	-	15	1,439	226	169	37	1,657	3,540	31.0	9
Suffolk,	1,897	31	28	42	136	5	5	56	38	568	5,011	1,702	2,323	110	5,780	15,555	25.4	6
Worcester,	465	215	16	10	17	92	6	99	13	21	3,587	963	533	42	4,086	9,204	26.5	7
Total,	5,470‡	1,038	110	126	278	351	59	813	302	855	29,820	8,666	6,408	631	33,887	80,541	28.7	-

* Among these were 169 in homes for children, 30 at the Hospital Cottages, 10 in truant schools or reformatories, 13 at the Epileptic Hospital; the remaining 130 being in local hospitals and private homes for the poor.

† This includes 402 at the Dipsomaniac Hospital, 71 sane at the Epileptic Hospital and 95 at the State Hospital and State Farm.

‡ Besides 90 insane epileptics at the Monson hospital.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	NATIVE.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.		IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				In Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			
							SANE.									SANE.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.
Barnstable,	49	52	3	9	52	61	23	1	17	11	39	2	1	–	–	12	2	2	3
Berkshire,	120	129	70	72	190	201	89	2	15	12	121	8	–	14	12	73	26	10	9
Bristol,	269	225	183	229	452	454	360	54	28	29	369	8	3	20	11	3	13	7	1
Dukes,	16	14	–	3	16	17	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	15	11	–	2
Essex,	661	434	295	310	956	744	630	36	183	49	616	20	5	37	65	28	24	4	3
Franklin,	79	43	17	19	96	62	26	–	11	7	75	4	–	4	–	23	4	2	3
Hampden,	199	161	146	139	345	300	299	13	112	13	146	2	–	12	13	20	8	5	2
Hampshire,	73	80	25	35	98	115	58	–	21	6	83	3	1	8	1	19	1	3	9
Middlesex,	656	583	402	478	1,058	1,061	861	42	175	61	741	26	12	61	48	27	46	16	2
Nantucket,	9	14	1	2	10	16	15	–	4	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Norfolk,	191	156	67	68	258	224	139	4	19	21	204	12	2	16	4	32	20	8	1
Plymouth,	156	142	42	25	198	167	105	9	39	21	119	10	–	15	–	29	12	4	2
Suffolk,	1,148	854	368	834	1,516	1,688	829	14	7	5	1,535	102	27	154	8	47	441	35	–
Worcester,	433	284	249	206	682	490	429	29	173	81	358	11	5	30	4	30	9	10	3
Total,	4,059	3,171	1,868	2,429	5,927	5,600	3,863	204	804	319	4,413	209	56	371	166	358	618	106	40

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1899, 1900 and 1901.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Barnstable,	32	29	24	20	16	17	19	11	11	71	56	52	67	53	51	4	3	1
Berkshire,	89	78	91	21	16	15	12	12	12	122	106	118	113	105	116	9	1	2
Bristol,	378	349	414	34	32	28	37	33	29	449	414	471	413	385	417	36	29	54
Dukes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex,	618	614	666	186	191	183	52	56	49	856	861	898	792	833	862	64	28	36
Franklin,	35	29	26	14	13	11	9	8	7	58	50	44	55	46	44	3	4	-
Hampden,	285	317	312	119	114	112	15	15	13	419	446	437	408	422	425	11	24	13
Hampshire,	59	61	58	17	18	21	8	6	6	84	85	85	84	83	85	-	2	-
Middlesex,	904	840	903	187	190	175	56	58	61	1,147	1,088	1,139	1,101	1,033	1,097	46	55	42
Nantucket,	25	16	15	2	6	4	1	3	3	28	25	22	28	24	22	-	1	-
Norfolk,	138	153	143	20	20	19	22	23	21	180	196	183	176	189	192	4	7	4
Plymouth,	177	115	114	34	36	39	24	21	21	175	172	174	170	164	163	5	8	9
Suffolk,	923	839	843	8	9	7	7	8	5	938	856	855	915	841	842	23	15	14
Worcester,	445	448	458	175	185	173	87	90	81	707	723	712	678	705	694	29	18	29
Total,	4,048	3,888	4,067	837	846	804	349	344	319	5,234	5,078	5,190	5,000	4,883	4,986	234	195	204

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1900–1901).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1900.					JULY 1, 1900.					JAN. 1, 1901.					JULY 1, 1901.				
	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.
Barnstable,	136	376	8	520	69	117	322	-	449	68	112	450	1	563	56	113	404	-	517	65
Berkshire,	432	578	18	1,028	173	375	460	1	836	167	420	731	24	1,175	167	403	458	3	864	170
Bristol,	820	2,209	42	3,071	402	783	2,074	2	2,859	431	868	2,644	66	3,578	448	862	2,317	10	3,189	450
Dukes,	34	16	-	50	4	20	5	-	25	5	31	11	-	42	4	21	19	-	40	4
Essex,	1,601	3,818	81	5,500	854	1,553	3,584	6	5,143	864	1,659	4,569	96	6,324	904	1,557	3,869	9	5,435	887
Franklin,	201	300	3	504	101	181	248	2	431	100	179	332	8	519	105	190	185	4	379	99
Hampden,	658	1,487	36	2,181	294	634	1,212	8	1,854	300	745	1,446	48	2,239	297	633	1,235	5	1,873	277
Hampshire,	230	342	8	580	119	246	355	3	604	127	234	436	9	679	124	246	269	1	516	137
Middlesex,	1,850	4,042	150	6,042	959	1,963	2,921	19	4,903	966	1,960	3,907	188	6,055	1,016	749	1,348	8	2,105	1,017
Nantucket,	36	51	-	87	9	35	31	-	66	11	34	37	-	71	10	32	27	-	59	11
Norfolk,	509	1,280	76	1,865	268	503	1,305	21	1,829	262	500	1,327	123	1,950	273	461	1,299	6	1,766	271
Plymouth,	353	1,140	60	1,553	176	350	1,077	-	1,427	171	373	1,238	81	1,692	200	355	1,051	6	1,412	192
Suffolk,	3,250	2,819	151	6,220	1,656	3,015	3,235	56	6,306	1,775	2,914	2,881	125	5,920	1,648	2,958	2,139	40	5,137	1,680
Worcester,	1,134	2,214	229	3,577	551	1,221	1,608	18	2,847	604	1,168	1,998	138	3,304	607	1,136	1,716	17	2,869	624
Total,	11,244	20,672	862	32,778	5,635	10,996	18,457	136	29,589	5,851	11,197	22,007	907	34,111	5,859	9,716	16,336	109	26,161	5,884
Viz., Cities (33),	7,526	13,075	434	21,035	3,864	7,342	10,610	66	17,018	4,061	7,500	14,194	322	22,016	4,000	7,321	10,738	64	18,123	4,053
Towns (320),	3,718	7,597	428	11,743	1,771	3,654	7,847	70	11,571	1,790	3,697	7,813	585	12,095	1,859	2,395	5,598	45	8,038	1,831
Add State Paupers,	4,285	*	-	4,285	1,948	4,111	*	-	4,111	2,006	5,092	*	-	5,092	2,176	5,125	*	-	5,125	2,308
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers,	15,527	20,672	862	37,063	7,583	15,107	18,457	136	33,700	7,857	16,289	22,007	907	39,203	8,035	14,841	16,336	109	31,286	8,192

* Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1900–1901.*

COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT. AT TOWN ALMSHOUSES. For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In other Institutions.*	In Private Families.	Total.	COST OF PARTIAL SUPPORT. Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.†	For Vagrants ‡	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Administrative Expenses.
Barnstable,	$2,943	$9,389	$560	$9,892	$7,918	$3,045	$20,825	$3,085	$395	$11,198	$2,432	$151	$625	$19,886	$2,699
Berkshire,	5,913	10,065	1,582	17,560	27,829	16,052	61,441	3,290	4,843	18,912	1,728	253	3,507	32,533	3,610
Bristol,	35,045	49,775	10,566	95,386	67,481	4,689	167,556	6,557	2,013	59,637	10,948	385	5,086	84,626	20,500
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	800	2,917	3,717	153	94	782	118	–	74	1,221	67
Essex,	36,378	87,221	16,076	139,675	131,152	9,104	279,931	5,125	13,771	90,612	15,125	1,326	15,244	141,203	15,064
Franklin,	4,206	7,842	565	12,613	14,897	4,557	32,267	2,133	1,999	8,327	1,833	182	736	15,210	1,621
Hampden,	18,437	39,864	3,244	61,545	30,942	4,971	97,458	1,868	2,855	40,336	4,873	458	5,597	55,987	7,349
Hampshire,	5,206	11,333	2,114	18,653	19,143	5,121	42,917	3,614	2,210	11,300	1,710	153	4,191	23,178	2,799
Middlesex,	58,297	115,134	30,702	204,133	158,775	12,442	375,350	13,092	9,068	97,110	25,974	1,365	10,917	157,526	26,882
Nantucket,	567	1,696	22	2,285	1,311	360	3,956	874	–	530	200	–	289	1,893	471
Norfolk,	12,819	23,322	7,728	52,869	43,834	9,481	106,184	11,593	8,149	43,566	5,803	950	4,173	74,234	5,681
Plymouth,	11,292	26,819	2,492	40,603	28,484	7,660	76,747	9,345	6,270	37,148	7,252	1,150	4,993	66,158	4,909
Suffolk,	43,482	74,106	2,754	120,342	347,929	67,048	535,319	25,509	1,724	64,392	3,019	15,350	6,443	116,437	47,227
Worcester,	41,762	69,853	23,183	134,798	79,873	6,689	221,360	11,076	2,831	66,878	6,336	2,156	9,609	98,886	15,306
Total,	$276,348	$532,418	$101,587	$910,353	$960,539	$154,136	$2,025,028	$99,314	$56,223	$550,727	$87,350	$23,878	$71,486	$888,978	$154,185

* Of the amount included under this head ($960,539), $830,853 applies to insane hospitals and asylums and $129,686 to other State institutions; also to sundry local institutions to a small extent.

† This generally includes maintenance during sickness at local hospitals, as well as medical attendance and nursing at home.

‡ This represents the direct outlay for vagrants; in addition, the cost of vagrants lodged at the almshouses is estimated by the overseers as $5,270, and is included in the almshouse expenses.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1900–1901* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.†		
		From Sales.	From Labor.*	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.‡	From the State.	From other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$43,410	$519	-	$292	$61	$872	$1,336	$1,007	$1,966	$4,309	$5,181	$38,229	$283	-	$283
Berkshire,	97,584	189	$234	462	-	885	2,910	5,122	3,565	11,597	12,482	85,102	11,345	$50	11,395
Bristol,	272,682	19,290	966	1,557	1,193	23,006	9,141	11,446	8,535	29,122	52,128	220,554	5,435	71	5,506
Dukes,	5,005	-	-	-	-	-	166	41	14	221	221	4,784	-	-	-
Essex,	436,198	29,348	249	4,769	3,916	38,282	15,949	8,899	18,872	43,721	82,003	354,195	13,082	641	13,723
Franklin,	49,098	5,313	350	145	118	5,926	2,142	4,925	1,932	8,999	14,925	34,173	1,697	84	1,781
Hampden,	160,794	1,959	744	6,917	3,700	13,320	2,868	9,012	7,133	19,013	32,333	128,461	1,816	266	2,082
Hampshire,	68,894	6,422	616	740	1,472	9,250	2,769	3,925	2,695	9,389	18,639	50,255	1,688	284	1,972
Middlesex,	559,757	46,100	6,169	5,640	6,041	63,950	14,299	14,032	22,768	51,099	115,049	444,709	8,020	753	8,773
Nantucket,	6,330	-	-	375	47	422	788	34	81	903	1,325	5,005	499	100	599
Norfolk,	186,099	12,955	2,053	3,403	2,107	20,518	7,027	4,656	10,007	21,690	42,208	143,891	4,319	468	7,467
Plymouth,	147,814	8,833	453	1,832	1,385	12,503	6,086	1,431	13,209	20,726	33,229	114,585	6,291	392	6,683
Suffolk,	698,983	-	-	4,206	-	4,206	22,059	9,452	9,644	41,155	45,361	653,622	23,955	-	23,955
Worcester,	335,552	33,232	553	4,214	10,416	48,415	14,006	8,860	12,142	35,008	82,423	252,129	6,186	290	6,476
Total,	$3,068,201	$164,161	$12,387	$34,551	$30,457	$241,556	$101,546	$82,842	$112,563	$296,951	$538,507	$2,529,694	$84,616	$3,399	$88,095

* Mostly credits for work on the highways.

† These expenses appear to have been provided for by special appropriations in most cases. To a moderate extent other expenses have been reported as extraordinary, though paid from the general pauper appropriations, but they have been here treated as a part of the current expenses.

‡ Of the aggregate under this head ($101,546), $81,438 was repaid for persons supported at the insane hospitals at town rates.

TABLE VI. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1881–1901.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.†	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.*		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expenses.
1881-2,	$446,706	$369,296	$91,752	$907,754	6,689	$608,436	14,204	$87,071	$1,603,261	20,893	$138,908	$1,464,353	49,681	$19,416
1882-3,	497,760	401,471	97,472	996,703	6,946	600,435	15,595	95,818	1,692,956	22,541	143,575	1,549,381	61,616	21,775
1883-4,	503,525	409,447	101,498	1,014,470	7,109	629,387	15,751	106,905	1,750,762	22,860	151,951	1,598,811	94,793	27,398
1884-5,	521,421	412,554	153,838	1,087,813	7,521	663,886	17,488	116,780	1,868,479	25,009	160,435	1,708,044	136,205	27,739
1885-6,	509,382	415,540	164,506	1,089,428	7,765	675,742	17,643	129,000	1,894,170	25,408	162,826	1,731,344	141,452	28,299
1886-7,	504,189	436,856	171,775	1,112,820	7,856	639,994	16,501	129,839	1,882,653	24,357	153,458	1,729,195	134,167	30,742
1887 8,	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16,883	137,798	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	140,041	32,274
1888 9,	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889-90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890-1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891-2,	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,375
1892-3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,804	655,606	16,513	183,265	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893-4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894 5,	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895 6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896 7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,436	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897-8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,206	232,898	36,777
1898 9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899-1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900-1,	668,798	742,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
Aggregates,	$11,138,637	$10,299,024	$3,955,264	$25,392,925	–	$14,582,864	–	$2,958,988	$42,934,777	–	$3,657,651	$39,277,126	3,296,246	$633,085
Yearly average,	556,932	514,951	197,763	1,269,646	8,915	729,148	17,889	147,949	2,146,739	26,804	182,882	1,963,856	164,812	31,654

* Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

† Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.									CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor ‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863, .	633	570	536	175	238	258	–	–	–	2,544	3,000‖	425	5,969
1864, .	649	620	485	116	186	216	–	–	–	2,307	2,700‖	448	5,455
1865, .	637	541	482	91	152	235	–	–	–	2,259	2,800‖	481	5,540
1866, .	707	561	311	129	147	272	–	–	–	2,148	2,958	498	5,604
1867, .	686	657	341	101	153	271	–	–	–	2,209	3,003	532	5,744
1868, .	636	540	425	96	181	264	–	–	–	2,142	3,012	552	5,706
1869, .	690	397	364	51	145	234	–	–	–	1,881	2,844	655	5,380
1870, .	655	363	337	35	124	209	–	–	–	1,723	2,758	728	5,209
1871, .	639	408	397	29	91	215	–	–	–	1,779	2,506	770	5,055
1872, .	674	381	308	25	85	230	–	–	–	1,703	2,483	844	5,030
1873, .	762	429	347	48	76	247	–	–	–	1,909	2,496	858	5,263
1874, .	805	409	375	82	128	291	–	–	–	2,090	2,758	886	5,734
1875, .	792	449	422	42	135	262	–	–	–	2,102	3,160	1,044	6,306
1876, .	798	479	503	35	137	253	–	–	–	2,205	3,630	1,180	7,015
1877, .	919	466	389	51	158	239	–	–	–	2,222	3,969	1,310	7,501
1878, .	897	473	249	174	134	198	80	–	–	2,205	4,022	1,479	7,706
1879, .	846	421	225	191	126	202	149	–	–	2,160	3,563	1,634	7,357
1880, .	840	370	158	240	119	183	134	–	–	2,044	4,017	1,760	7,821
1881, .	888	332	129	209	81	176	112	–	–	1,947	3,818	1,941	7,706
1882, .	789	365	210	239	94	161	115	–	–	1,973	3,828	2,075	7,876
1883, .	894	332	63	289	111	157	150	–	–	1,996	3,945	2,156	8,097
1884, .	940	310	95	279	100	153	153	–	–	2,030	4,181	2,161	8,372
1885, .	776	293	304	309	123	154	214	–	–	2,173	4,248	2,204	8,625
1886, .	786	239	267	249	113	141	200	–	–	1,995	4,888	2,305	9,188
1887, .	836	212	324	228	111	104	165	115	–	2,095	5,012	2,413	9,520
1888, .	783	184	420	261	92	104	104	113	–	2,061	5,155	2,588	9,804
1889, .	758	173	403	248	94	88	110	196	–	2,070	4,917	2,764	9,751
1890, .	718	146	509	262	131	101	142	158	–	2,167	4,582	2,629	9,378
1891, .	759	110	536	324	129	80	139	137	–	2,214	4,583	2,648	9,445
1892, .	724	116	705	394	108	84	135	170	–	2,436	4,713	2,774	9,923
1893, .	837	69	672	362	147	81	142	132	44	2,486	4,700	2,979	10,165
1894, .	971	19	833	341	121	73	130	134	37	2,659	4,876	3,056	10,591
1895, .	886	¶	870	329	118	73	138	125	54	2,593	4,994	3,235	10,822
1896, .	993	123	931	288	146	69	116	96	42	2,804	4,972	3,553	11,329
1897, .	938	198	1,002	285	122	47	92	120	66	2,870	5,050	3,439	11,359
1898, .	1,081	204	1,055	290	156	58	132	118	62	3,214	5,231	3,794	12,239
1899, .	1,035	233	1,107	358	187	82	187	168	76	3,493	5,234	4,068	12,795
1900, .	994	250	1,268	412	194	94	202	164	119	3,761	5,078	4,223	13,062
1901, .	1,049	275	1,252	435	206	98	225	185	114	3,894	5,190	4,413	13,497

* Excluding town cases. † Excluding court cases. ‡ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1896; also cases at the Hospital for Epileptics, 58 in 1898, 60 in 1899, 64 in 1900 and 55 in 1901. § Of late years includes an unknown number of cases for which friends repay towns. ‖ Approximate. ¶ Medfield Asylum since 1896.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863, .	737	601	608	184	258	247	–	–	–	2,750	3,233	420	6,403
1864, .	733	557	560	145	212	232	–	–	–	2,527	2,866	434	5,827
1865, .	732	605	582	106	173	225	–	–	–	2,591	2,896	465	5,952
1866, .	717	543	482	143	162	251	–	–	–	2,399	2,984	490	5,873
1867, .	757	628	331	138	142	262	–	–	–	2,259	3,000	515	5,774
1868, .	731	646	408	95	167	262	–	–	–	2,309	3,010	560	5,879
1869, .	710	500	412	74	164	248	–	–	–	2,108	3,004	650	5,762
1870, .	724	442	335	52	147	237	–	–	–	1,937	2,752	720	5,409
1871, .	749	388	385	44	133	230	–	–	–	1,929	2,680	745	5,354
1872, .	759	373	372	37	113	227	–	–	–	1,881	2,590	788	5,259
1873, .	816	367	332	50	95	248	–	–	–	1,908	2,578	842	5,328
1874, .	881	413	403	63	117	284	–	–	–	2,161	2,715	865	5,741
1875, .	844	417	435	68	145	274	–	–	–	2,183	2,879	849	5,911
1876, .	916	422	427	53	160	259	–	–	–	2,227	3,331	1,039	6,597
1877, .	824	451	457	53	160	255	–	–	–	2,300	3,747	1,158	7,205
1878, .	943	481	302	154	154	212	25	–	–	2,271	3,903	1,288	7,462
1879, .	945	448	309	185	134	200	142	–	–	2,363	3,977	1,402	7,742
1880, .	916	387	243	211	126	197	146	–	–	2,226	3,698	1,543	7,467
1881, .	878	360	229	236	118	181	139	–	–	2,141	3,654	1,850	7,645
1882, .	860	383	223	243	89	167	130	–	–	2,095	3,746	1,998	7,839
1883, .	918	345	181	250	115	162	145	–	–	2,116	3,769	2,075	7,960
1884, .	966	345	167	289	114	155	181	–	–	2,217	3,911	2,150	8,278
1885, .	958	299	350	305	120	154	209	–	–	2,395	4,255	2,200	8,750
1886, .	876	274	365	277	146	140	213	–	–	2,291	4,366	2,250	8,907
1887, .	863	219	376	252	110	123	209	88	–	2,240	4,358	2,355	8,953
1888, .	811	206	490	233	111	112	173	148	–	2,284	4,360	2,370	9,014
1889, .	764	170	529	255	99	105	132	166	–	2,220	4,560	2,483	9,263
1890, .	852	168	533	273	129	97	154	156	–	2,362	4,528	2,645	9,535
1891, .	812	124	596	353	115	90	153	166	–	2,409	4,384	2,666	9,459
1892, .	901	110	694	400	133	86	158	173	–	2,655	4,491	2,747	9,893
1893, .	902	77	703	396	135	76	169	169	28‖	2,645	4,458	2,955	10,058
1894, .	1,052	69	858	376	138	81	153	144	46	2,917	4,575	3,067	11,559
1895, .	997	87¶	919	396	167	81	171	150	60	2,982	4,879	3,271	11,132
1896, .	1,053	107**	992	369	145	82	155	139	76	3,119	4,768	3,538	11,425
1897, .	1,110	167	1,065	331	171	64	137	121	33	3,199	4,702	3,602	11,503
1898, .	1,128	203	1,080	325	159	63	174	132	81	3,364	5,107	3,904	12,375
1899, .	1,242	219	1,138	376	209	72	200	171	94	3,787	5,090	4,165	13,042
1900, .	1,094	241	1,205	422	215	86	220	187	98	3,860	4,948	4,294	13,102
1901, .	1,187	261	1,270	459	230	100	235	207	101	4,122	5,071	4,450	13,643

* Excludes town cases. † Excludes court cases

‡ Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867, and at the Epileptic Hospital from 1898.

§ See note §, Table VII. ‖ For 34 weeks. ¶ For 9 months.

** Medfield Asylum from 1896.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of all Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878–1901.*

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT.								PARTIAL SUPPORT.				Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	TOTAL COST.		VAGRANCY.		
	AT ALMS-HOUSES.		AT INSANE HOSPITALS.		Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.		Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	Years.
	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.														
1878, . .	$632,747	$2 14	$330,290	$3 46.3	$150,709	$931,776	8,307	$0 53.8	$748,950	23,049	$0 62.5	$0 53.9	$84,869	$1,680,726	$0 97.1	$52,219	262,461	1878
1879, . .	585,516	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,542	1,113,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	38.0	88,261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,848	1879
1880, . .	568,322	1 98	408,122	3 53.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	36.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.1	21,096	155,939	1880
1881, . .	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 53.0	114,848	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	75.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	94.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882, . .	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,208,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883, . .	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	132,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.1	21,755	61,616	1883
1884, . .	666,917	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,829	9,523	69.4	629,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	106,905	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885, . .	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,854	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	663,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886, . .	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 51.5	251,783	1,509,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,643	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887, . .	744,139	2 27	582,084	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.6	30.8	129,839	2,333,972	1 12.5	30,742	134,167	1887
1888, . .	767,388	2 27	545,941	3 40.4	274,059	1,587,388	11,286	73.9	647,627	16,883	73.7	30.1	137,798	2,372,813	1 10.5	32,274	140,041	1888
1889, . .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, . .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891, . .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, . .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, . .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, . .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, . .	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, . .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, . .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, . .	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, . .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, . .	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,760	1900
1901, . .	959,254	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,452,908	17,806	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,480,241	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901

FINANCES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Four State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1901.*

VALUATION OF—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Land: — Number of acres,	493	737	259.75	198	1,687.75
Value,	$49,305 00	$47,615 00	$22,400 00	$12,360 00	$131,680 00
Buildings,	729,300 00	675,300 00	205,970 00	123,290 00	1,733,860 00
Total real estate,	$778,605 00	$722,915 00	$228,370 00	$135,650 00	$1,865,546 00
Personal property, viz.: —					
Live stock on the farm,	$14,827 20	$9,861 00	$4,766 00	$3,706 00	$33,160 20
Produce of the farm on hand,	9,760 65	15,572 76	6,322 75	5,744 51	37,400 67
Carriages and agricultural implements,	7,416 74	11,360 71	3,251 35	2,175 00	24,203 80
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	68,881 75	61,300 00	17,528 97	-	147,710 72
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	34,054 94	26,322 30	5,710 76	12,090 83	78,178 83
Other furniture in inmates' department,	40,563 90	24,655 81	14,800 64	-*	80,020 35
Personal property of State in the Superintendent's department,	21,191 75	9,443 72	-	995 00	31,630 47
Ready made clothing,	7,402 75	19,543 79	7,949 01	-	34,895 55
Dry goods,	2,742 94	7,284 48	667 15	1,650 25	12,344 82
Provisions and groceries,	5,189 85	5,830 68	1,643 62	1,409 80	14,073 95
Drugs and medicines,	1,927 01	809 44	470 20	20 00	3,226 65
Fuel,	13,700 25	2,626 00	567 55	2,216 00	19,109 80
Library,	3,000 00	378 00	2,623 38	700 00	6,701 38
Other supplies undistributed,	-	-	3,369 60	1,320 41	4,690 01
Funds and investments, — market value,	-	-	68,059 17	3,461 57	71,520 74
Total personal property,	$230,659 73	$194,988 69	$137,730 15	$35,489 37	$598,867 94
Total valuation of 1901,	1,009,264 73	917,903 69	366,100 15	171,139 37	2,464,407 94
Total valuation of 1900,	966,500 35	900,527 15	364,456 81	168,755 98	2,400,240 29
Increase of valuation,	$42,764 38	$17,376 54	$1,643 34	$2,383 39	$64,167 65
Viz., in real estate,	32,700 00	12,850 00	10,000 00	50 00	55,600 00
in personal property,	10,064 38	4,526 54	8,356 66†	2,333 39	8,567 65

* In the preceding item.

† Decrease.

TABLE XI. — *Receipts of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

RECEIPTS AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: —					
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$44,783 70	$42,010 47	$14,081 79	$13,135 68	$114,011 64
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1900,	-	-	3,599 21	-	3,599 21
Appropriations for the calendar year 1901,	142,126 11	120,799 70	53,414 94	25,844 45	342,185 20
Total for current expenses,	$189,909 81	$162,810 17	$71,095 94*	$38,980 13*	$459,796 05
From special appropriations, viz.: —					
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$38,048 32	$30,199 25	$15,796 67	$197 67	$84,241 91
Appropriations of 1901,	15,833 17	4,218 74	1,161 36	-	21,213 27
Total special appropriations,	$53,881 49	$34,417 99	$16,958 03	$197 67	$105,455 18
From all other sources, viz.: —					
Farm and farm produce,	-	$117 27	$252 89	$623 89	$994 05
Labor of inmates,	-	5,022 34	13 29	-	5,035 63
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,726 80	740 51	29 82	-	2,497 13
Total,	$1,726 80	$5,880 12	$296 00	$623 89	$8,526 81
Total receipts at the institutions,	242,518 10	203,108 28	88,349 97	39,801 69	573,778 04
Other receipts on account of the institutions,	30,461 59	19,313 16	-	-	49,774 75

* Including the appropriation for Trustees.

NOTE. — The amounts set down for the two reform schools in this and the following Tables XII.-XV. apply only to the schools proper; in addition, there was received from the State $14,117.41 for outside work, viz.: for board of boys, $3,533.97, and their schooling, $375.80, and for board and schooling of girls, $3,366.77; and for visitation, $6,840.87. The aggregate for institution work for the year thus becomes $473,913.46.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster	Totals.
For current expenses, viz.: —					
Salaries, wages and labor,	$42,890 65	$44,327 50	$27,570 70	$15,171 75	$129,960 60
Provisions and supplies,	58,387 25	54,290 14	14,800 52	9,179 51	136,657 42
Clothing,	15,506 32	13,809 91	5,214 79	3,400 75	37,931 77
Fuel and lights,	26,940 35	12,485 69	6,872 52	3,724 52	50,023 08
Medicines and medical supplies,	11,554 45	1,735 85	306 80	258 58	13,855 68
Furniture, beds and bedding,	3,634 94	3,228 77	2,142 87	1,395 40	10,401 98
Transportation and travelling expenses,	7,836 19	2,720 80	1,397 34	993 75	12,948 08
Ordinary repairs,	11,375 22	11,902 54	7,225 87	1,565 26	32,068 89
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	273 08	316 78	291 98	291 98	1,173 82
All other ordinary expenses,	8,511 36	17,992 19	5,272 55	2,998 63	34,774 73
Total current expenditures,	$186,909 81	$162,810 17	$71,095 94*	$38,980 13*	$459,796 05
For extraordinary expenses, viz.: —					
Buildings and improvements,	$53,881 49	$34,417 99	$16,958 03	$197 67	$105,455 18
Extraordinary repairs,	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous disbursements, payments to the State treasury,	1,726 80	5,880 12	296 00	623 89	8,526 81
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$55,608 29	$40,298 11	$17,254 03	$821 56	$113,981 99
Total disbursements,	242,518 10	203,108 28	88,349 97	39,801 69	573,778 04
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	2 67	2 24	4 47	3 94	-

* Besides $14,117.41 for board and schooling of children outside the schools, viz.: for the Lyman School $10,750.64, and for the Industrial School $3,366.77.

TABLE XIII. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,346	1,397	303.89	189	3,235.89
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages and labor,	$0 61.3	$0 61.0	$1 74.5	$1 54.4	$0 77.2
provisions and supplies,	83.5	74.7	93.7	93.4	81.2
clothing,	22.1	19.0	33.0	34.6	22.6
fuel and lights,	38.5	17.2	43.5	37.9	29.7
medicine and medical supplies,	16.5	02.4	01.9	02.6	08.3
furniture, beds and bedding,	05.2	04.5	13.6	14.2	06.2
transportation and travel,	11.2	03.7	08.8	10.1	07.7
ordinary repairs,	16.2	16.4	45.7	15.9	19.1
all other ordinary expenses,	12.5	25.2	35.2	33.5	21.1
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$2 67	$2 24.1	$4 49.9	$3 96.6	$2 73.1
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendent,	2 67	2 24	4 47*	3 94*	-

* Does not include trustees' expenses.

TABLE XIV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Meat of all kinds,	$21,627 70	$16,828 95	$2,736 41	$1,899 58	$43,092 64
Fish of all kinds,	2,580 22	2,902 21	597 08	541 17	6,620 68
Fruit and vegetables,	2,548 19	1,542 85	684 77	370 06	5,145 87
Flour,	9,612 28*	11,240 00	2,260 00†	1,066 00‡	24,178 28
Grain and meal for table,	534 58	393 90	397 87	-§	1,326 35
Grain and meal for stock,	3,618 80	3,428 04	3,500 08	2,326 07	12,872 99
Tea, coffee and chocolate,	1,630 52	2,067 93	160 41	145 01	4,003 87
Sugar and molasses,	2,783 49	3,327 77	1,227 89	928 80	8,267 95
Milk, butter and cheese,	7,335 72	2,811 39	1,019 05	706 53	11,872 69
Salt, and other groceries,	3,123 39	1,065 18	770 72	1,196 29	6,155 58
All other provisions,	2,992 36	8,681 92	1,446 24	-	13,120 52
Totals,	$58,387 25	$54,290 14	$14,800 52	$9,179 51	$136,657 42

* 2,369 barrels. † 540 barrels. ‡ 245 barrels. § Included in the next item.

TABLE XV. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

AT THE —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	2,912	1,657	271	196	4,977
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	4,054	2,834	533	352	7,714
Deaths,	433	63	-	-	496
Number of inmates remaining Sept. 30, 1901,	1,226	1,379	327	185	3,117
Viz., at State charge,	1,049	1,252	327	327	2,813
at town charge,	177	127	-	-	304
men,	607	1,311	-	-	1,918
women,	546	68	-	-	614
boys,	40	-	327	-	367
girls,	33	-	-	185	218
Average number supported by the State,	1,189	1,270	303.89	189	2,951.89
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$154,721 42	$137,616 89	$70,799 94	$38,356 24	$401,494 49
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	2 50.2	2 08.4	4 48	3 90.3	2 62.2
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	240,791 30	197,228 16	99,100 61	39,177 80	576,297 87
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	74,474 68	70,727 25	25,053 76	11,931 84	185,187 53
Viz., for current expenses at the institutions,	30,973 89	41,200 30	28,015 12*	11,022 53†	111,211 84
for buildings and improvements,	43,500 79	29,526 95	38 64	909 31	73,975 69

* Including $5,920.06 for outside uses.

† Including $909.31 for outside uses.